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BRITAIN LEADS

WIGHTMAN CUP SUCCESSES

EASY WIN FOR MISS ROUND

But Encounter Still
Very Open

Wimbledon, To-day.

Leading by 2 matches to 1, with four matches to be decided to-day, Great Britain have an excellent chance of ending the American sequence of five wins in the Wightman Cup series.

Inspired by Kay Stammers's display against Helen Jacobs, the leading U.S. player, Dorothy Round, former Wimbledon champion, swept through Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan in straight sets to give Britain a 2-0 lead.

The Americans, however, won the first doubles match after dropping the second set. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Miss H. Jacobs 12-10, 6-1.

Miss D. Round (Britain) beat Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabryan 6-3, 6-4.

Miss C. Babcock and Mrs. Yan Ryn (U.S.) beat Miss E. Dearman and Miss N. Lyke 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

To-day Miss Stammers should beat Mrs. Palfrey-Fabryan, while Mary Hardwick is conceded a good chance of beating Carolin Babcock for the vital fourth win. The encounter is, however, very open and much will depend on the game between Dorothy Round and Helen Jacobs—the British girl won her Wimbledon crown from Miss Jacobs on the same court in 1934.

Miss Stammers, who beat Miss Jacobs last year in the Cup series, was led 3-0 and 4-2 in the first set yesterday, but then secured the lead at 5-4, when she missed two set points.

FACILITIES FOR SPANIARDS

Naturalisation To Be
Made Easier

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
Spaniards living abroad will be given additional facilities for obtaining naturalisation papers in the countries where they are resident by a bill which the Cabinet in a meeting yesterday resolved to introduce to the Cortes.

The Cabinet has also decided that the Spanish Foreign Minister shall himself attend the session of the League Council. —Trans-Ocean Service.

LEAGUE COUNCIL CONVOKED

Agenda For Coming
Meeting

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
The President of the League of Nations Council has convoked the Council for 5 p.m. on June 26 for the resumption of its 92nd session. The communique announcing this mentions the following Agendas:
(1) Italo-Abyssinian conflict;
(2) Locusts; Pact;
(3) Settlement of the Assyrians who have emigrated from Iraq;
(4) Report of the last session of the Commission on Slavery. —Trans-Ocean Service.



New rioting broke out in Madrid last month, when extremists burned and ransacked many churches and colleges, inflicting injury on all who sought to stop them. Civil guards are here shown dispersing rioters in Madrid on the occasion of the most recent fierce outbreak of violence.

TRAIN BOMBED IN PALESTINE

FOUR JEWS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Four Jews were seriously injured and 12 Jews and one Arab slightly hurt when a bomb was thrown at a passenger train on the Haifa-Lydda railway line yesterday.

GREATEST HONOUR YET FOR BADOGLIO

Membership Of Fascist Party

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
After the long series of honours heaped on Marshal Badoglio, national hero, conqueror of Abyssinia, Duke of Addis Ababa, the last and greatest was conferred yesterday when Marshal Badoglio was formally received into the Fascist Party as a reward for having, as commander of the Italian troops in East Africa, won five great victories that ended in the collapse of the Abyssinian Empire, to the glory of the "fatherland".

The Marshal was handed the membership card bearing the date of the capture of Addis Ababa. —Trans-Ocean Service.

YUGOSLAVIA AND GERMANY

Special Agreement
Signed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.

An agreement between the German Clearing Office and the Yugoslavian National Bank regulating the settlement of accounts between the two countries, and for facilitating tourist and other travel, was initialled last night by Dr. Schacht and the President of the Yugoslavian Bank. —Trans-Ocean Service.

STOP PRESS

Medan, Sumatra, to-day.
—The All-China World Olympic soccer team continued in winning vein yesterday when they beat All-Medan by 2 goals to 1 after leading at the interval.

WHAT WILL BORAH DO?

AGAINST GOLD STANDARD

Landon In Limelight
Through Hearst Press

COLONEL KNOX NOMINATED
FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

Cleveland, To-day.

The Republican Convention has nominated Colonel Knox, a candidate for the Presidency, to the Vice-Presidency. The 1,003 delegates voted unanimously for Colonel Knox.

The name of Mr. William Hearst was linked with both successful candidates. It was the boost throughout the country in the Hearst press that converted Governor Landon from an almost unknown State politician into a national figure, while Colonel Knox acquired contacts throughout the country as circulation manager for the Hearst chain.

As the weary delegates scattered to their homes the question on all lips was: "What will Borah do?" Senator Borah quitted Cleveland on Thursday night, and the possibility of his bolting from the party was increased by a telegram sent by Governor Landon, in which he said that he interpreted the sound money plank of the party platform as meaning "currency expressed in terms of gold and convertible into gold."



Much will depend on Miss Dorothy Round, above, in to-day's concluding matches in the Wightman Cup series. If she can beat Helen Jacobs for the second time in her career, Britain will win the trophy for the first time in six years.

BORAH RETICENT

Mr. Borah, on reaching Washington, declined to say whether he would support Mr. Landon. He declared that he was not clear on the meaning of Mr. Landon's reference to gold. "If it means that he is for the gold standard, I am wholly in disagreement with that."

He added that he had no objection to the selection of Colonel Knox as Vice-President. —Reuter.

Government Appointments

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Eric William Hamilton has resumed duty as Superintendent of Imports and Exports, as from June 13.

The Hon. Mr. William Henry Bell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in place of the Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from June 8;



This picture of the enthusiastic celebration which followed the proclamation of Prince Farouk as the new King of Egypt was taken in Cairo, Egypt, was flown by plane to Friedrichshafen and was then taken over to America on the dirigible Hindenburg.

BURTON V MATTHEWS IN GOLF FINAL

GIANTS FALL BY WAYSIDE

Leeds, To-day.

The surprises which featured Thursday's play in the Yorkshire Evening News golf tournament continued to hold sway yesterday when Sid Easterbrook, Cox, and Reginald Whitcombe, all of whom are British Ryder Cup players, were beaten in the third or semi-final rounds.

The final, over 36 holes, will be played to-day, between Richard Burton (Cheshire), a British Ryder Cup player, and A. G. Matthews, an unknown player from Rotherham.

Matthews eliminated W. J. Branch (Dorset), Padgham's conqueror in the First Round, and went on to beat Cox 5 and 4 in the Semi-Final. In the other semi-final Burton beat R. Whitcombe by 5 and 3. — Reuter.

POLITICS IN BELGIUM

M. Van Zeeland To
Try Again

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

After King Leopold has given audience to the ex-Premier, M. van Zeeland, yesterday for over two hours, it was announced that the latter would make one more attempt to form a Government of National Unity. It is believed that M. van Zeeland ultimately consented to do this because the King urged that the interests of the country demanded the formation of the new Government without any delay, especially in view of the quieting way the strike movement was spreading.

M. van Zeeland is expected to announce the formation of the Cabinet to-day. It is taken for granted that the Premier-elect will not negotiate any further with the parties as such. —Trans-Ocean Service.

SITUATION RELIEVED

ENGINEERING CRISIS MAY BE AVERTED

Strike Of Dockers At
Havre Called Off

LILLE FACTORY HANDS BACK
- AGAIN AT WORK

Paris, To-day.

After a debate which lasted all day the Chamber yesterday passed the 40-hour a week bill by 385 votes to 175. The bill will now be presented to the Senate.

There is every indication that the great engineering strike, which is the most serious factor in the strike situation, will be concluded to-day. Waiters and employees in restaurants and cafes in Paris have resumed work, but their fellow-workers at Marseilles are still striking. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

COLLECTIVE CONTRACT
Paris: The most important individual strike settlement was reached on Thursday evening, when the employers and employees in the metallurgical industry signed a collective contract at the Ministry of Interior.

A Havre message says that the threatened strike of dockers has been called off, following a settlement in which the men receive a 12 per cent increase in pay. Lille messages report that 35 factories in Lille and 38 in Roubaix have again started work. About 10,000 men are still out at Valenciennes.

Situation In Spain

BECOMING MORE SERIOUS EVERY HOUR

Malaga: The situation consequent on the general strike and the conflict between Socialists and Communists is becoming more serious every hour. The chief of the municipal police was fired on and killed while he was out walking. A striker was killed and several seriously injured in a clash between rival organisations. Two children were accidentally shot dead, and the death toll for the past three days now stands at 12.

The members of the National Federation of Labour have called off the general strike, but the General Union of Workers have refused to return to work. The outlook is ominous and obscure. No newspapers have been published in the past five days.

VISITORS MOLESTED

Gibraltar: Rioters have been molesting visitors on the outskirts of Malaga. Police and armoured cars have been conveying the mails for Gibraltar, and reinforcements of the Civil Guard and shock police have arrived at Algeciras from Cadiz, owing to the fear of disturbances on the occasion of the annual fair to-morrow.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED

Madrid: A strike throughout the Spanish coal industry is threatened. It is understood that the demands include the replacement of the Ministers of Finance and Labour in the recently-formed Cabinet. Representatives of the province of the Asturias informed the Government that a strike would commence forthwith unless their requests were complied with.

COAL STRIKE IN BELGIUM

Brussels: The coal strike has spread to the large fields in Hainaut province around Mons, where over 1,000 men have struck. Five collieries in the Liege district are already out. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery weather, with moderate south-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

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INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Antenor June 19

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Japan June 19

FROM SHANGHAI

Soochow June 13

D'Artagnan June 16

Democleion June 19

Soudan June 19

Emp. of Japan June 19

Pres. Polk June 19

General Lee June 19

Kashima Maru June 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Democleion June 15

Delagoa Maru June 17

Kutsang June 18

Suwa Maru June 20

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Tokushima Maru June 20

FROM JAPAN

Malacca Maru June 15

Emp. of Japan June 19

Pres. Polk June 19

General Lee June 19

Kashima Maru June 19

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru June 18

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Tjisalak June 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru June 18

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Ranpura (via Marseilles) June 13

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Sphinx (via Siberia) June 13

D'Artagnan (via Orient Service) June 16

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Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) June 16

Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Democleion (via Marseilles) June 17

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Ranpura June 13

FOR SHANGHAI

Sphinx June 13

Tatsuta Maru June 16

Pres. Polk June 19

FOR U.S.A.

Tatsuta Maru June 16

Icon June 18

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Vera Vermillion James (above), comely 30-year-old beauty operator of New York, has identified herself as wife No. 2 of Robert S. James, a Los Angeles barber and principal in the weird "fish-pond snake" slaying of James's fifth wife. Mrs. James No. 2 was married to the suspect for seven years—longer than any other of his wives.



Floating blue organza, simply cut with a full skirt and high neckline, makes a demure dancing frock, which is worn by the screen star Jean Muir. A quaint touch is the lace-trimmed "Bertha" collar.

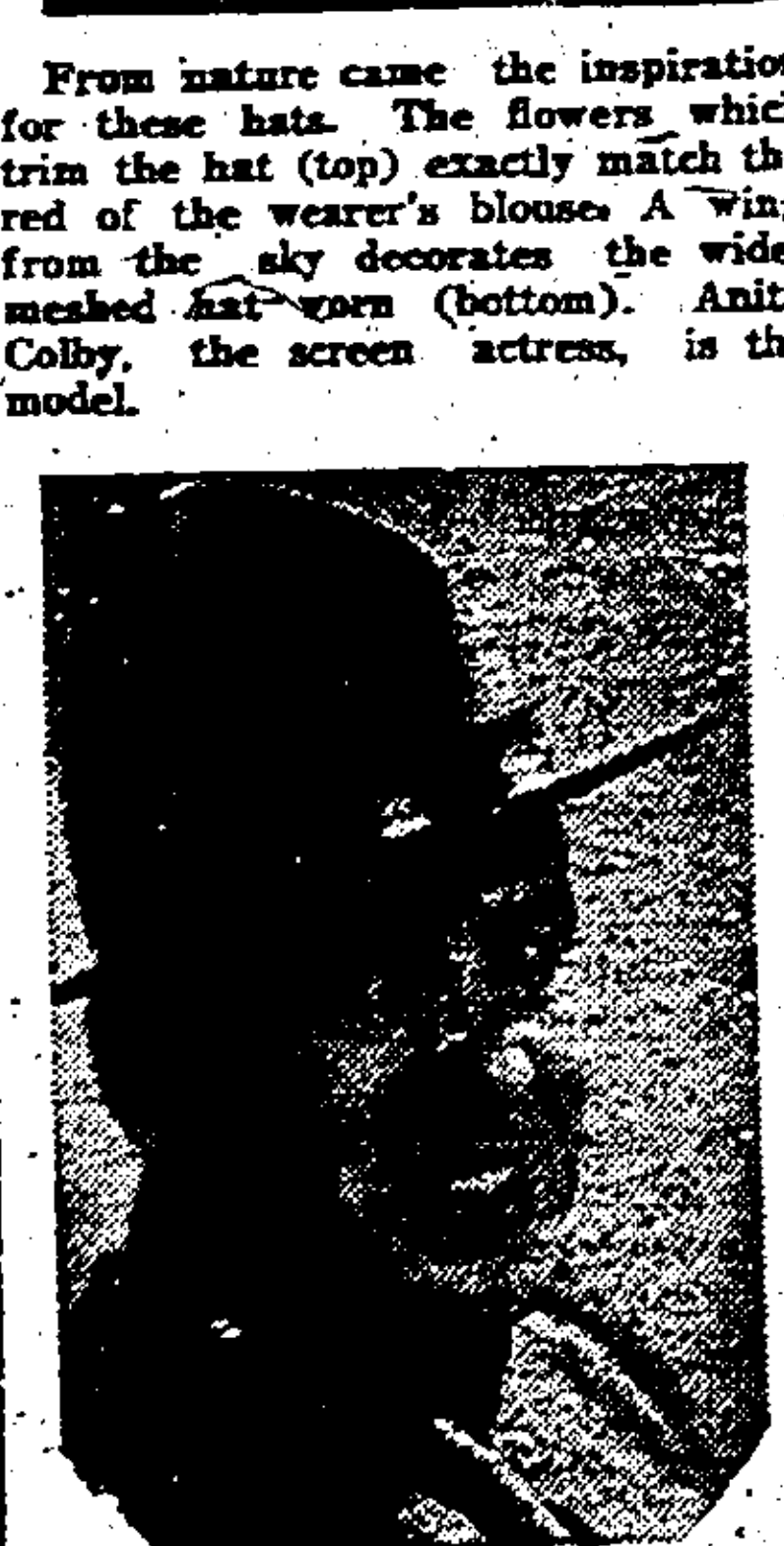
Summer days mean vacation days, and here Miss Mimi Richardson, New York socialite, is correctly fitted out in a light-weight airy dress which allows her freedom of movement. She finds sun goggles and straw beach slippers essential for the maximum of summer comfort.



Le Noir de Forrest, half-Indian girl, is shown leaving the Supreme Court in New York City, where her \$250,000 suit against Albert J. Ford (right) is being heard. She charged that Ford was an Indian giver, who presented her with \$250,000 in bonds, and then took them back.



Warner Baxter enacts the role of a man who was condemned to a living death by a nation's frenzied hate in "The Prisoner of Shark Island," which will be shown in the Colony shortly.



Warner Oland, as Charlie Chan, is still the favourite of lovers of detective films and is at his best in his newest picture, "Charlie Chan at the Circus."



Kelly Petillo (above) of Los Angeles, American automobile racing champion, has decided to "come back" to the thrill of the roaring New York University professor's motors on the track. He is entered to take part in the 100-mile national championship, which will be held at Goshen, New York, where, trotting horses held its student, Miss Arquesas, graduates this month.



Turn about is always fair play, so New York University professor's daughter of J. Arturo Arquesas, New Bolivian Vice-Consul, as their favour, his latest picture adapted from a story by William S. Hart.

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"THE INVISIBLE RAY"— ALHAMBRA & CENTRAL THEATRES

The most remarkable outdoor setting constructed at Universal studios for many years was used in this picture, the drama of science and adventure starring Karloff and Bela Lugosi.

The spot is supposedly located in the depths of the African jungle, and represents a great pit caused by the fall of an enormous meteor impregnated with Radium X, a hitherto unknown substance a thousand times more powerful than radium. The "set" covers almost three acres, with lofty cliffs of solid rock surrounding a gaping hole 200 feet in diameter. Jets of steam issue from the seething substance below, and tropical vegetation has begun to encroach again on this great wound literally seared out of the heart of the jungle. As a setting for the story it is most impressive, and from the standpoint of artistry it forms an outstanding example of the uncanny skill of studio technical departments.

Karloff, as a scientist, dares not come in contact with the deadly Radium X without being heavily insulated against its destructive power, and in these scenes he wears a great lead helmet, as well as gloves, shoes and robe of substances impregnated with lead.

"The Invisible Ray" is directed by Lambert Hillyer, and the cast supporting Karloff and Lugosi includes Frances Drake, Frank Lawton, Beulah Bondi, Walter Kingsford and Violet Kemble Cooper.

"WHIPSAW"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In this new picture Myrna Loy portrays a fascinating member of an international ring of jewel thieves, and Spencer Tracy is a secret-service agent who tries to trap her through romance. The roles are ideally suited to the players and the story makes a perfect combination for intriguing entertainment.

The delightful whimsy which Miss Loy first evidenced in "The Thin Man" is apparent again in large measure in this new picture. She brings to the role a lightness and a spontaneity that is delightful to witness, and with the banter of fast-talking Mr. Tracy, the story moves swiftly and surely to a totally unexpected and thrilling climax.

"MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

In this picture Alan Baxter is cast as a youthful, handsome well-educated ex-football hero who turns public enemy. His love for Sylvia Sidney involves her innocently in the clutches of the law, enduring a series of exciting episodes as a girl fugitive from justice. She meets a brilliant, but blind, scientist. They are mutually attracted to each other, but "Mary Burns" had become a headline. Haunted by her past, she roams the country until an exciting and swift moving chain of events brings her experiences to a smashing climax.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE CIRCUS"—KING'S THEATRE

Criminal master minds plot his death, deadly cobras strike out with poisonous fangs, and foaming gorillas rage at his back, but Warner Oland as the famous Chinese detective calmly and silently unravels one of the most baffling mysteries of his entire career in his newest picture.

It is Chan's task in the new picture to track down a mysterious killer, who after having committed one murder, returns time and again to the scene of the crime to silence those who might know his identity. Since the murdered man was owner of a circus and his relations with the performers were none too amiable, every one of the circus people is under suspicion, including the giant gorilla who was out of his cage at the time the crime was committed.

With few clues to work with and continuous attempts upon his life hindering his progress on the case, Chan slowly weaves a web of evidence around the suspected part. To the amazement of the police and the circus performers, who are all baffled by the mystery of the case, Chan uses one of the victims of the murderer as a decoy and cleverly traps the suspected person into revealing his true identity. The solution of the crime brings happiness to the large circus group, who were continually terrorised by the unknown criminal.

Prominent in the supporting cast are Keye Luke, who portrays Chan's son, Francis Ford, Maxine Deane, John McGuire, Shirley Reiner, Paul Stanton and J. Carroll Nash.

"I FOUND STELLA PARISH"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

Based on the powerful drama by John Monk Saunders Kay Francis has the intensely emotional role of a successful actress who topples from the heights of success to the depths of despair.

Miss Francis, besieged by suitors, including her theatrical producer, rejects all offers of marriage. The publicity attending her success reaches the ears of her husband and father of her small daughter, who tries to blackmail her. Terrified lest he betray her secret and ruin both her life and that of her child, she flees from London the very night she has made a sensational hit.

Her mysterious disappearance intrigues a rising young journalist, a part played by Ian Hunter. Discovering that she is sailing for America in disguise he follows her aboard the ship. Making acquaintance with her daughter and finally with the actress herself, he worms his way into her confidence and obtains enough information to discover her secret, which he reveals in a sensational dispatch to his newspaper.

Before the actress learns that her secret is out, she goes to the journalist and tells him of her past after confessing that she loves him. He cables frantically to London to suppress his story, but is too late.

Stunned by the scandal, and the betrayal by the man she loves, she hides her daughter and signs up for a sensational tour of cheap theatres. The journalist, awakened to the fact he loves the woman, tries to right the injustice he has done her. By a clever ruse he achieves this aim, bringing about the amazing and thrilling climax.

Paul Lukas has the role of the theatrical producer who loves the actress. Sybil Jason, the six year old child star who made her American debut in "Little Big Shot," plays the part of Miss Francis's daughter. Barton MacLane portrays the blackmailing husband.

"ROBERTA"—STAR THEATRE

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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Relay of Dance Orchestra from Hong Kong Hotel.
Davenport Relays.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Four Songs by Gracie Fields.

1.15 p.m.—Variety—Instrumental Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather Forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12.15 a.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Dance Macabre (Dance of Death).

(Saint-Saens, Op. 40).

Tone-Poem—"Finlandia" (Sibelius).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

7.30 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Always ("Puritan Lullaby").

2. Castles in the Air (Lincoln).

3. Medley.

7.45 p.m.—Octets.

O Sole Mio (di Capua).

La Paloma (Yradier).

Serenade (Moszkowski).

Cradle Song (Brahms).

Serenade (Schubert).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Piano Solos—

To Beat the Band—Selection

The Charm School—Selection

Carroll Gibbons.

Song—

Where there's you there's me

Jack Hulbert.

Organ Solo—

The Blue Danube—Waltz

Reginald Foot.

Humorous—

Sandy, the Dentist

Sandy Powell.

Song—

Do the Runaround

June Clyde.

Vocal—My Headache

The Mills Brothers.

Orchestra—

Out of the Bag—Medley

Harry Roy and his Orchestra.

Song—

My Heart and I

Leslie Hutchinson.

Vocal—America Calling

The Carlyle Cousins.

Instrumental—

Samoa Love Song

Andy Iona and his Islanders.

Songs—

Film Waltz Songs—Medley

Gracie Fields.

Song—

Bird on the Wing

Robert Ashley (Baritone).

Piano Solo—

If you love me

Carroll Gibbons and his

Boy Friends.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems—"Chu Chin Chow."

9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

Big Ben: A running commentary on the Wightman Cup, from Wimbledon.

10.25 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

11.30 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

Great Britain v U.S.A. A running commentary on the International Polo Match, from Hurlingham.

11.50 p.m.—A running commentary on the Wightman Cup, from Wimbledon.

12.15 a.m.—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, from 8-10.30 p.m.

BRIDGE NOTES

Leading Trumps

By Ely Culbertson

The opening lead most shunned by the great majority of average players is a trump. This is strange, because in countless situations it is the only effective form of attack.

Particularly when the declarer has shown a two-suited hand, and the about-to-be-dummy has, either by acceptance or direct raise, shown a preference, an immediate attack on dummy's ruffing power is advisable. This is equally true whether the leader himself holds high cards in the declarer's other suit, or whether he can anticipate such holding by his partner.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North-South part-score 40.

S 5

H 9 8 5 4

D Q 6 3

C K J 9 7 5

S 3 2 N S Q J 10 9 8

H A 7 6 3 W E H None

D K 10 7 4 S D A J 8 5

C 8 3 2 C A Q 10 4

S A K 7 6 4

H H Q J 10 2

D 9 2

C 6

The bidding:

South West North East

1S Pass 2C Pass

2H Pass Pass Double

Pass Pass Pass

On any opening except a trump,

declarer would have little trouble

in making contract. Even a later

shift to the ace and another trump

could not prevent two spades ruffs

in the dummy, which with South's

ace and king of spades and four

trump tricks would make a total

of eight.

But on an opening trump lead,

the picture was considerably

changed. South could not estab-

lish a cross-ruff without again

losing the lead to West's diamond

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THE MILK THAT KEEPS

FIVE DEATHS IN FAMILY

The death is announced at Starmead, Wokingham, in his 90th year, of Mr. Richard Woolcombe, retired solicitor and son of the late Vice-Admiral George Woolcombe, of Hemerdon.

In the past year the family has suffered five successive bereavements. A daughter died in May, 1935, and Mrs. Woolcombe six months ago. Then followed the deaths of a son in January and another daughter in February.

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CANADIANS TO MEET CHINESE AT BASEBALL

Will Improvement Have Effect

SEVERAL TEAM CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

(By "INFIELD")

After their brilliant display against the Pui-Ching team last week, the Canadians are confident that they will be able to hold the Overseas Chinese, whom they meet in the Baseball League at Causeway Bay to-day, to a very close game—more so since they will be strengthened by the return of both Oliver and Divett.

The Chinese, on the other hand, are not worrying about the improvement in the Canadian and are confident of success. They are taking this opportunity of trying out Ed. Chang as pitcher. This player has not been seen on the mound this season, owing to an injured arm, though he has been playing in the team in various positions.

Should he prove a failure at pitching W. Ching will take over. Al Fong will be behind the plate in place of A. Kau, who is in Canton, while Moe will be at shortstop. The rest of their team is unchanged.

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GOLFERS INVADE ENGLAND

DELEGATION FROM AMERICA

New York, June 1.

A special delegation of golfers from the New York Athletic Club, will visit England this summer after the Olympic Games, and will, it is expected, play one-day matches at Sandwich, Sunningdale, Stoke Poges, Wantworth and Moor Park, it is announced in the current issue of *The Winged Foot*, monthly publication of the New York Athletic Club.

The Athletic Club is sending a party of sports enthusiasts to Berlin to see the Olympic Games, and reservations so far cause those handling the tour to believe that the club's party will be the largest of any parties going to Berlin from this country, on tours arranged by various organizations.

The club's golf committee, in charge of the tour, is negotiating with British officials regarding the golfing visit to England. The entire party will sail from New York in the Ile de France on July 23.

TO-MORROW'S RACE MEETING AT MACAU

PRIDE OF TSINGTAO BIG RACE FAVOURITE

SPECIAL HALF MILE EVENT FOR LADIES

(By "RAPIER")

THE postponed Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Macau Jockey Club, originally fixed for last Sunday, will be held on the Areia Prata Race Course in Macau to-morrow. It is to be hoped that the weather will be more favourable than on the last occasion, in which case there is every reason to expect a satisfactory attendance of racing enthusiasts from Hong Kong.

The officials of the Macau Jockey Club have drawn up an attractive programme of six events, one of which has been reserved for lady jockeys. Now that the first half of the local racing season has come to an end, quite a number of the owners are taking advantage of the opportunity of sending their ponies to Macau for the summer, as a result of which satisfactory entries have been received.

All that is needed to ensure the success of this meeting is for the track to be on the fiery side, in which event we may look forward to the races being keenly contested. Furthermore, the Macau Jockey Club have done everything possible to cater for the comfort of visitors.

The Race Course Handicap (first section) over nine furlongs has attracted no less than 18 entries, with Pride of Tsingtao and Young Chap both allotted top weights. The heavy burden of 163 lbs. may induce their owners to decide not to send them out, in which case all the other mounts will have their weights raised 5 lbs.

Boxing Eve's Jockey

I have no information as to which jockey will ride Boxing Eve (155 lbs.), but, if well handled, I think it has a good chance of winning, as the distance is just right. Both Plain View and Night View have been entered, and on either of them Mr. S. Y. Liang has a good opportunity of scoring another win, despite the fact that Night View disappointed badly on the last day of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley.

Mr. H. C. Pih has the choice on either Foxbridge (140 lbs.) and Mersey (153 lbs.), and in case he decides on the former, I would recommend a bet each way, as Foxbridge ran very well at a recent meeting in Hong Kong.

Sylvandale has been very lightly treated (140 lbs.) and in view of its brilliant run in the final event last Saturday, it is quite probable that it will demand good support. There is another pony, Copper Idol, which is quite capable of causing an upset, especially with only 140 lbs. to look after, and as it will be taken out by Mr. S. C. Liang, it should not be overlooked. I fancy Boxing Eve to win, with Night View second and Sylvandale third.

Choy Ma Hui Handicap: Six Furlongs

There are only seven ponies in this race, and in spite of Rugby Star's unexpected win last Saturday, when ridden by Mr. Norman Deitz, it paid a substantial dividend, I believe that it will be beaten by Ocean View to-morrow. Mr. Ip Kui Ying will have the mount on Rugby Star, and Mr. S. Y. Liang will take out Ocean View. Gold Eagle (Mr. H. C. Pih) should fill third position, with Shamrock a possible outsider.

Grand Stand Handicap: One Mile

This race should provide an interesting finish, as several of the best ponies in the "C" Class have entered. If again ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, the Northern jockey, Monoplane, in view of its recent brilliant win, should command the most support and will probably win.

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Local Diving Champion



ED. DA ROZA

E. A. da Roza, the Colony and Interport diving champion, was born in Hong Kong in 1908 and was educated at St. Joseph's College. Soccer and gymnastics first gained his whole-hearted attention, and he soon proved very efficient at tumbling, and it was this which eventually led him to the spring-board, or rather the Standard Oil Pier at Laichikok, where he taught himself the rudimentary principles of the art of diving.

Together with several others, Ed. da Roza, as he is popularly known, often went to Laichikok after school and dived off the pier, and eventually, after leaving school, he was given an opportunity of displaying his prowess when he joined the V.R.C. in 1925.

He took part in the Club de Recreio championship in 1927 and was second to Francis Roza-Pereira, the eldest of the three well-known aquatic brothers, but secured the V.R.C. and Colony championship later in the same year.

He secured Interport recognition in 1931, when he was placed third. He was second to R. R. Duell, of the Shanghai Foreign "Y", in the 1933 event in Hong Kong and was second in Shanghai two years ago. He first won the Interport championship last year against Shanghai at the V.R.C. Although not in the first flight of the Colony's swimmers, he has participated in the Colony Cross-Harbour race since 1926.

WILL TAIKOO SCORE FIRST WIN TO-DAY

Interesting Bowls Programme

CLOSE GAMES ANTICIPATED

A very interesting lawn bowls programme will take place this afternoon, and judging by the form shown by the various teams recently, there should be at least three very close tussles, with the K.C.C.—K.R.G.C. game as the "hit-bit" of the programme.

Taikoo will be at home to the Police and they are favoured to register their first win of the season, though the Police may turn the tables on the Quarry Bay team.

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In the Junior Division all the home teams, with the exception of the Civil Service, are favoured to win and "Skip's" forecast is given below:

"Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION			
TAIKOO (-)	POLICE (-)		
K.D.R.C. (45)	C.C.C. 'A' (77)		
C.C.C. 'B' (51)	C.S.C.C. (65)		
K.C.C. (50)	K.R.G.C. (68)		
INDIANS (44)	RECREIO (76)		
SECOND DIVISION			
POLICE (67)	YACHT CLUB (50)		
H.K.P.C. 'A' (66)	ELECTRIC (63)		
C.S.C.C. (-)	H.K.P.C. 'B' (-)		
K.R.G.C. (74)	K.C.C. (44)		
RECREIO (67)	C.C.C. (45)		

WHAT LOCAL ACES HAVE TO SAY

OLD-WAY MORE EXCITING BUT STRENUOUS

BREAK IN "A" DIVISION FIXTURES

(By "SALADIN")

THE Lawn Tennis League has not always been run under the present system. Prior to 1929, matches were decided on the best of 99 games, in which, as now, three pairs of one side engaged each of the three pairs of the other side consecutively, but instead of a set, 11 games were played so that each pair played 33 games. At this stage, therefore, a comparison of the two systems should be interesting, and in this respect I am able to quote the opinions of several old-timers who have had considerable experience of the past and present system.

Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, Vice-President of the Local Association and a former singles champion, favours the old system. He thinks that, all factors considered, it was definitely better. He recalls how players used to fight for every game, because each counted towards the final score. The system, therefore, developed the players' faculties, especially in regard to their fighting spirit.

The ex-champion illustrated, for example, the position when the score reached 5-2. Under the present system, such a stage would place the trailing pair in a very disadvantageous position and make resistance hardly worth while, whereas if 11 games were played, each of the subsequent games would still be equally as important and worth going all out to collect. At present the trailers' efforts would be nullified if, after drawing up to 4-5, the set was lost at 4-6. Ng Sze Kwong, however, says that playing 33 games in one day might prove too strenuous for most players during the summer months.

CRAIGENGOWER TROUNCE C.B.A. IN "D" DIVISION

Winners Field Two Strong Pairs

CLAYDON AND SMITH SHINE FOR LOSERS

The Craigengower Cricket Club had no difficulty in defeating the Central British Association by 7 sets to 2 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at the Valley yesterday.

The home club were well served by two good and well-balanced pairs, but there was an entire absence of understanding between Locke and Abbas.

Locke was wild in his attempts to smash and was more often than not out-positioned.

Choag and Zimern played well together, though the latter was inclined to over-hit, but he covered his partner well.

Claydon and Smith were the best of the C.B.A. team and fully extended Zimern and Choag. In their game against Locke and Abbas they scored frequently on their services alone, and were dangerous at the net, though weak in their lobbing.

A. Kitchell and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)—

beat G. Gurevitch and H. Angus 6-1
beat M. Yatskin and S. Fowler 6-3
beat J. Clayton and D. Smith 6-1
E. Zimern and G. Choag (C.C.C.)—
beat Gurevitch and Angus 6-2
beat Yatskin and Fowler 6-2
beat Clayton and Smith 6-4
T. Locke and F. Abbas (C.C.C.)—
beat Gurevitch and Angus 6-3
lost to Yatskin and Fowler 3-6
lost to Clayton and Smith 0-6

"D" Division League

TABLE TO DATE			
	P.	W.	L.
C.C.C.	3	3	0
S.C.A.	3	2	1
P.R.C.	1	0	0
R.S.C.	1	0	0
K.C.C.	2	1	0
K.I.T.C.	3	2	0
C.B.A.	3	0	0
A.T.C.	1	0	1
L.E.C.	1	0	1
Totals	18	9	9

Fighting for every game under the old system, he continues, might affect one's judgment insofar as competitive tennis proper is concerned, and so the experience gained from the old system would not serve a player so well when taking part in the open championships.

Mr. E. C. Fincher considers there is very little difference between the two systems, but prefers the present one, which he also finds more enjoyable.

Mr. H. D. Rumjahn, one of the best doubles players in the Colony, points out the chief advantages of both. The old system he considers to be more interesting and even more enjoyable, because competition was sustained throughout on account of the equal value of every game, and it often happened that the strongest pair of the side went all out to collect as many games as possible in an endeavour to make up for the weaker pairs, whereas now a superior pair could afford to relax their efforts at intervals, knowing fully well that by asserting themselves at the critical stages they could snatch the set by a small margin. Nevertheless, Mr. Rumjahn continues, for improving one's standard, the present system is preferable.

Mr. S. A. Rumjahn, the former Colony Singles Champion, prefers the past system. He recalls how keenly he fought for points and games. "It was simply," he continues, "a case of going all out from the beginning and not finishing until the end of the 11th game." "S.A." considers that the old system helped better than the set system to enable players to develop their fighting spirit and temperament. It certainly had two fine features:

The last set saw Sirdar Rumjahn tire quickly and the visitor played for a backhand return, scoring frequently, while he steadily improved in his overhead "kills." Rumjahn strove hard to make up for his arrears, but Reodg made no mistake and took the third set at 6-3.

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Miss Yeung Sau-king, above, China's National swimming champion has been selected to carry China's colours in the women's swimming events at the Berlin World Olympiad in August.

LOCAL TENNIS STARS BEATEN BY SIAMESE

Colony Doubles Holder Badly Trounced

SANOH RETURNS AFTER BOUT OF INFLUENZA

The Siamese tennis visitors gave their last exhibition in the Colony yesterday evening on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts before leaving by the night boat for Canton, the outstanding feature of the matches being the return of Sanoh after a bout of influenza, who, partnered by Prachun, beat the Colony Doubles champions, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Ynn-pui, in straight sets.

There was a fairly large crowd witnessing the exhibition, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who was accompanied by Lady Caldecott and Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A. D. C. Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President of the H.K.C.C., was also with His Excellency.

Owing to the late arrival of Tsui Wai-pui, the programme was slightly altered and Muang Reong met S. A. Rumjahn in the best of three sets, winning 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Play Slow

The state of the court was not conducive to good tennis and play was rather slow as a result, with bright patches intervening. Muang Reong ran away with the first set scoring frequently on his backhand and playing a baseline game, being content to let Rumjahn force the pace and make the mistakes. After Rumjahn had secured a one game lead in the second set, the Siamese player seemed to collapse, over-driving and weak overhead work seeming to be his main faults at this stage. Rumjahn saw his advantage and snapped it up to take a 4-1 lead and after the Siamese player had secured his second game, the local star ran out at 6-2.

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THREE NEW
RECORDSWomen's Universities
Sports Meeting

Birmingham won the women's inter-universities championships at Birmingham yesterday with a total of 23 points. Leeds were second with 21 and Manchester third with 18.

Three records were broken. Miss A. K. Brown won the 220 yards in 25 7-10sec, 7-10sec, better than the existing figures; Miss C. Lee (Sheffield), with a throw of 98ft. 10in, added 22 1/2 in to the javelin record; and Miss G. Whitehead (Leeds), in covering the 80 metres hurdles in 12 3-5sec, reduced her own record by 1-5sec.

Miss Whitehead had a most successful day for, in addition to her record, she won the high jump at 4ft 9in, was second in the long jump, and third in the 100 yards.

JAPAN'S IDEAS FOR
1940 GAMEThree Spokesmen
For Europe

Tokyo, June 3. Count Michimasa Soyeyima, who will represent Japan on the International Olympic Committee, was received in audience yesterday by the Emperor and permitted to worship at the Imperial Sanctuary.

He will sail for Europe to-morrow by way of the United States, to seek Japan's selection as the site of the 1940 Olympiad. Count Soyeyima is making the trip despite his failing health.

Two officials of the Tokyo municipality, Mr. Takashi Tatsuno, chairman of the Olympic Invitation Committee, and Mr. Tokimatsu Kusama, chief secretary of the municipality, will also leave here for Berlin on June 11 to press Japan's claims for the XIII Olympiad.

THE FRENCH TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPSBRITISH SUCCESSES IN
MIXED DOUBLES

AUSTIN'S STEADY FLOW OF SHOTS

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, May 20.

THE French championships opened on a quiet note. The seeded players, from whom winners are generally drawn, although this precedent was rudely broken by Miss Scriven three years ago, cannot meet before the week-end. For the next two or three days the Stade Roland Garros is only a clearing-house of talent.

Thursday is a public holiday, and crowds may gather again then, but Auteuil, unlike Wimbledon, has no permanent gallery, and all the big houses are assembled on Saturday or Sunday, out of office hours. To-day there was plenty of room to move and breathe. Yet the day nearly brought a surprise.

Lesueur and Martin Legay, one of the leading French pairs and the present holders of the Butler International Trophy at Monte Carlo, only scraped home against Zappa and Del Castillo, of Argentina, in the 12th game of the fifth set. They won more by luck than judgment, and in spite of some very weak returns.

A stocky, stout-hearted and mobile pair, keeping each other in good spirit by cheery ejaculations, the South Americans thoroughly deserved the two 12-game sets placed to their credit.

Crafty Lobs

They hoisted many crafty lobs and cut in across each other's bows to achieve a running volley: all the time they worked like Trojans.

But in the crucial final set, though they were twice within a stroke of breaking through Martin Legay's service, they could not get their noses in front, nor were their service returns consistently good. Smiling broadly, they jumped the net at the end of the set, congratulating their conquerors.

Austin and Miss Stammers had to break through Landry's service in a very close contest to win their mixed doubles match against Mlle. Neufeld and her partner. Only a point separated the British couple from a two-set victory, but the losers won 18 games to the 20 of their opponents.

Austin's Steadiness

Landry and Mlle. Neufeld would have won one less if Miss Stammers had been less brilliant and more consistent. She was commendably enterprising, but many of her smashes fell out of court, and the service on the British side did not exert its proper influence on the battle.



Luckily, Austin had a steady flow of ground shots and drive volleys to counter the spirited French attack.

Tuckey and Miss Scriven defeated Merlin and Mlle. Horner, the junior champion of France, in two sets, but they had a bad patch when well ahead in the second set. Tuckey dropping his service to square the set at 5—all.

Yet they were never seriously threatened for though Mlle. Horner threw up some teasing lobs and could volley neatly, she was relatively weak at the back of the court, and Merlin could not hope to carry his partner when the British guns were in full blast. Save for her few shaky games, Miss Scriven was in capital form and very firm overhead.

Canadian Pair Beaten

Canada lost its capable pair, Watt and Murray, in a first round match against Journu and Feret, the Frenchmen drawing on their local knowledge of the conditions and making very few mistakes against two invaders familiar with a faster service.

Another visiting pair was put out by a home team when Mlle. Iribarne and Mlle. Belliard beat the Americans, Miss Le Boutillier and Miss Page, although the match went into three sets.

Hare, Wilde and Hughes were all in to-day's programme. Their matches were postponed. Perry, also a non-starter, went off to play a round of golf with Austin.

SURREY MAKE
GALLANT FIGHT
AGAINST M.C.C.Holmes's Fine Effort
At Lord'sOUTSTANDING TRIUMPH
FOR HENDREN

(By THOMAS MOULT)

London, May 9.

Defeat has no sting when a side loses as Surrey lost yesterday at Lord's. They battled so grandly that a match expected by everybody to be finished round about noon, lasted until after tea; and the M.C.C., instead of winning easily by an innings and lots of runs, had to be content with a seven wickets' victory.

What a game it is, this cricket, as Surrey played it! At the outset of a chill and over-shadowed day, they needed 140 to avoid down-fall by an innings, and only four of their five remaining batsmen could go in, Wilson being absent hurt.

From hopelessness, however, the county leaped almost to hope, and Holmes, Watts and King battled so gallantly and fruitfully that 233 were scored for those last four wickets.

Three Best Batsmen Lost

This made them 363 all out, and actually left the M.C.C. to get 94 to win. They managed it eventually, but not before three of their best batsmen had fallen.

The Surrey captain has just been paid golden tributes by Australia for his winter's work out there, and straightway when he and Watts continued the Surrey innings at the overnight total of 130 for five, he showed the spirit the Australians admired.

He hit hard all round the wicket, ran past his fifty in no time, and mainly through some perfect, ly-judged driving, helped to add 107 in ninety minutes for the sixth wicket.

Edrich knocked his leg stump out of the ground at 237, when his innings had lasted an hour and 50 minutes. He reached the boundary on 11 occasions.

Confident Watts

Watts, too, had a partiality for the fence, which he smacked with admirably confident pulls and drives. He and King were together at lunch, the score being the surprising one of 231 for six.

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MAX BAER WILL NOT GO
TO ENGLAND

Jack Petersen Not Available!

Sacramento, California, June 5. The proposed invasion of England by Max Baer, former heavy-weight champion of the world, has been abandoned, it was indicated here to-day, because of the fact that Jack Petersen, the British heavy-weight champion, is not available for a bout.

ENGLAND WOMEN
UNBEATENWin International
Golf Title

London, May 15.

England, unbeaten in all three games, regained the championship when the women's international golf matches were concluded on the Southport and Ainsdale course yesterday.

Scotland, Ireland and Wales each won a game, but Scotland, last year's champions, were runners-up owing to their superior record in individual victories.

England had an early set-back when Miss Pam Barton had to resign her place in the team owing to a stiff neck.

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Results:

England	
Miss Wanda Morgan (capt.)	7 & 5
Mrs. M. Garon	0
Miss P. Wade (1 hole)	1
Miss D. Fishwick (6 & 5)	1
Miss E. Corlett (4 & 2)	1
Miss B. Newell (3 & 1)	1
Miss K. Garnham (6 & 4)	1
Mrs. H. V. Newton (2 holes)	1
Miss G. Craddock-Hartopp (2 holes)	1

Scotland	
Miss M. Robertson-Durham (capt.)	0
Mrs. A. M. Holm	0
Miss J. Anderson (2 & 1)	1
Miss C. Purvis-Russell-Montgomery (6 & 5)	1
Miss M. J. Couper (19th hole)	1
Mrs. J. B. Watson (8 & 7)	1
Miss Nan Baird (1 hole)	1
Miss V. Lamb (5 & 3)	1
Miss Helen Nimmo (7 & 5)	1

Ireland	
Miss D. Ferguson (capt.)	0
Mrs. J. B. Walker (19th hole)	1
Miss C. Tierman	0
Miss P. Sherlock	0
Mrs. J. B. Beck	0
Miss F. Pentony	0
Miss F. Blake	0
Miss Gildea	0
Mrs. Todd	0

Wales	
Miss I. Rieben (1 hole)	1
Mrs. Graham Emery (2 & 1)	1
Miss B. Pyman	0
Miss M. Barron	0
Mrs. Idina Mills	0
Mrs. Bernard Edwards	0
Mrs. Jack Lewis	0
Miss Peggy Lloyd	0
Miss Marjorie Williams	0

Fred Perry Would Not
Be Successful Coach

London, June 3.—Fred Perry he does play—a fact Perry is proud of! He believes that national coaching schemes fail because coaches do not really know their business.

Lowe's contains a great amount of information. Everything the lawn tennis enthusiast needs is there. In the preface, the editor, Sir F. Gordon Lowe, Bt. says that England should maintain her tennis position in 1936.

PLAYERS' PROTEST
SUPPORTEDJONES-HYDE LAY GAME
TO BE REPLAYED

LAWN BOWLS INCIDENT DISCUSSED

THE abandonment of their open singles lawn bowls match on the 19th head, with the score at 16-all, by A. Hyde-Lay and F. J. Jones last Tuesday, as a protest against the rink on which they were playing, was discussed by the sub-committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association at their meeting last evening, and after a lengthy discussion, the meeting held that the players concerned were justified in taking the step they did, though regret was expressed at their not having abandoned the match before it had progressed so far.

It will be recalled that the incident took place on the Hong Kong Football Club green when the players, after having consulted the umpire, Mr. R. P. Phillips, decided to abandon the match on the 19th head. At yesterday's meeting, however, Mr. Jones said that he wanted, at the outset, to make it clear that the protest was not directed against the Football Club Green, but at the particular rink which was allotted them for their championship match.

On being invited by Mr. C. B. Hosking, who was in the chair, to state the facts of the incident, Mr. Jones said that when they arrived on the ground for their match, they were told by Mr. Russell that the No. 1 rink had been reserved for their match.

They rolled down their trial woods and at once agreed that the rink was in no fit state for a championship match, and informed Mr. Russell to that effect. They were not, however, allotted another rink so they decided "to give this rink a trial," but it only took a few heads to confirm their opinion regarding its condition.

Mr. Jones went on to say that he informed Mr. Hyde-Lay, who was leading at the time, that as soon as he (Mr. Jones) drew level, he would stop playing as a protest against the rink, and his opponent concurred. Mr. Jones went on to explain that they did not want to stop when one of them was leading, and that was the only reason why the game dragged on to the 19th head.

Agreement To Stop

Mr. Jones concluded by saying that since the incident many reports had appeared in the Press, and the various scribes had expressed their respective opinions without having first got hold of the facts of the case. He said that now that he had laid the whole matter before the Committee, he hoped that the true situation would be appreciated.

Considerable discussion followed, after which the chairman said that it was agreed that the game should be re-played from the beginning on the Football Club green.

Open Pairs

In the course of the evening, the draw for the second round of the open-pairs championship was made and resulted as follows:

MONDAY

W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose v. M. A. B. Souza and W. V. Field. (Football Club).
N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar. (Recreio).
T. Coleman and G. M. Mitchell v. E. J. Aredli and P. E. Egan. (C.C.C.).
J. Hollidge and P. Knight v. R. Bana and C. T. Tackhi. (Taikoo).
A. Coster and J. Cavanagh v. S. M. Bunnah and A. M. Wahab. (Police).
J. Orem and J. S. Riddell v. W. Greig and W. Mair. (L.B.C.).
A. R. Minn and S. O. Bux v. L. Glendinning and J. Shepherd. (C.C.C.).
D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas v. H. E. Strange and E. E. Wood. (Electric R.C.).

TUESDAY

J. Noronha and F. X. Silva v. L. Gutierrez and A. A. Remedios. (K.B.G.C.).
J. Hoosen and A. O. Mader v. J. McKelvie and J. V. Barnaby. (C.C.C.).
R. O. Read and G. Sheriff v. S. Bright and J. Henson. (Recreio).
A. Grimmett and C. Strange v. L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves. (K.C.C.).
K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer v. R. Duncan and S. Randle. (K.D.R.C.).

WEDNESDAY

T. Grimes and W. Weir v. L. C. R. Souza and E. Loz. (C.C.C.).
THURSDAY
A. Steven and J. A. P. Selby v. C. Raza Pereira and C. G. Silva. (W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes. (Football Club)).
F. A. Machado and H. F. Rosario v. J. Macdonald and A. M. Holland. (C.C.C.).
(Continued on Page 9).

Cricket News
From Near
And Far

WORCESTERSHIRE were well satisfied with the way in which they opened the season. Following their fine win over All-India, they saved the game with Lancashire at Worcester after seeming to be in a hopeless position.

Worcestershire, set to get 300 runs to win in four hours, lost half their side for 101, but although Lancashire claimed the extra half-hour, the home eleven held out in a thrilling finish. When stumps were drawn Worcestershire, with only one wicket remaining, were 118 runs short of their task.

CRICKET'S CHILLY START

YOUNG though the cricket season is, it suggests several obvious conclusions. The first is that cricket begins and ends in England too early. Every year, at the end of April and the beginning of May, unfortunate young men, and still more unfortunate not-so-young men, can be seen huddled in the pavilion or shivering in the outfield.

They pray they may not catch influenza or muf a catch with numbed fingers.

What the public thinks is obvious. It simply stays away. At the end of August, on the other hand, with the often brilliant sunshine of September to over.

EDRICH'S SUCCESS

FARMER'S boy came to Lord's and gathered a rich harvest, William John Edrich, who was born in the Norfolk countryside 20 years ago, made a century for the M.C.C. in the only first-class cricket he has ever played there, and, with Hendren, twice his age and more, he shared 296 runs in a third-wicket partnership that kept Surrey without even a morsel of comfort for 2 1/2 hours.

Mainly through the fruitful batting of these old and young champions the M.C.C. stayed the livelong day at the crease, and scored 494 for seven wickets at a speed of 80 an hour.

Edrich played a worthy innings, and as for Hendren, he made the Surrey attack a thing for school-boys. His fellow-players at Lord's, indeed state that in the nets this spring he has been quite invincible, and at Lord's he looked it.

WILL TAIKOO SCORE FIRST
WIN TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 4)

The champions will be making the trip to Kowloon Docks who, though very keen, will not, it is feared, be strong enough to cause an upset. The Craigen-gower "B" will be at home to the Civil Service, who are expected to come away with the points.

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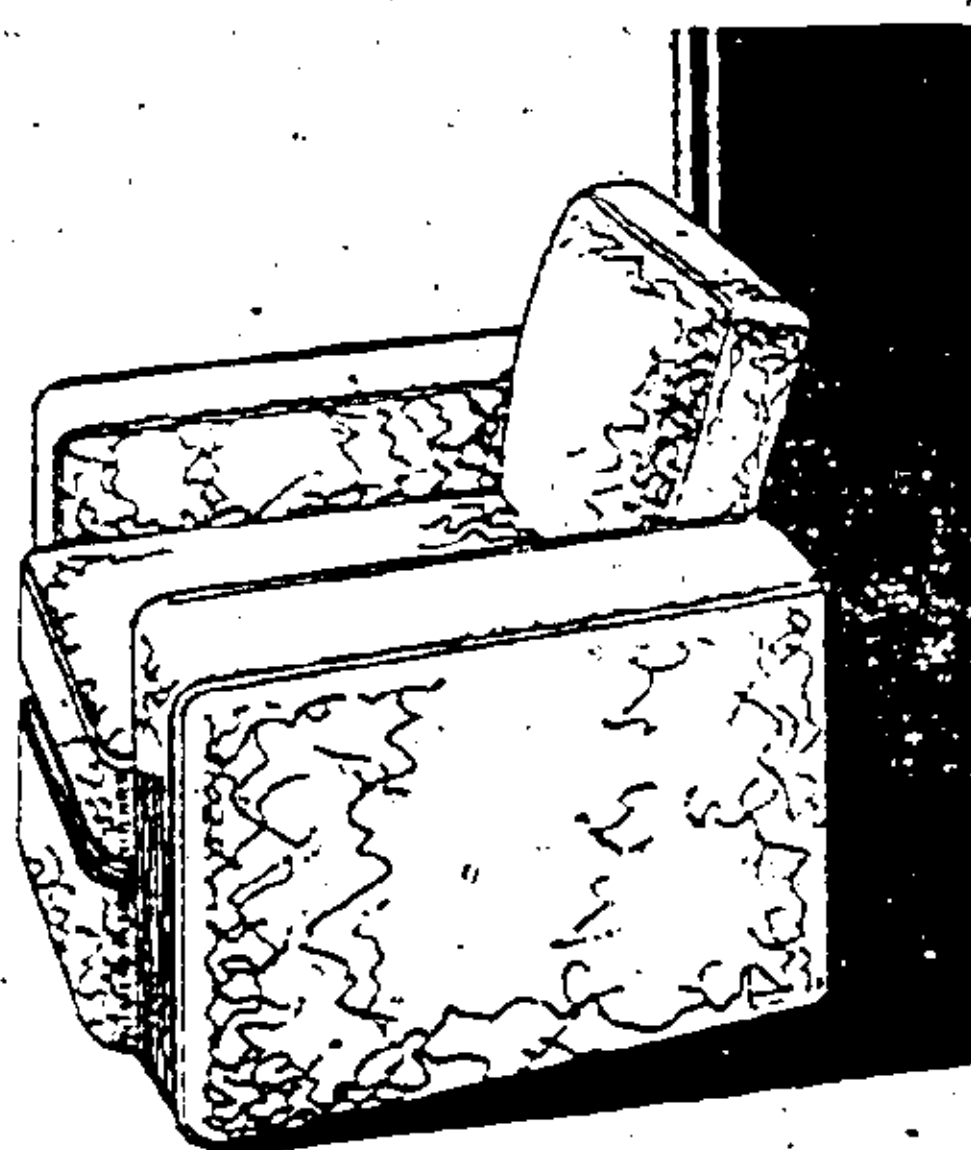
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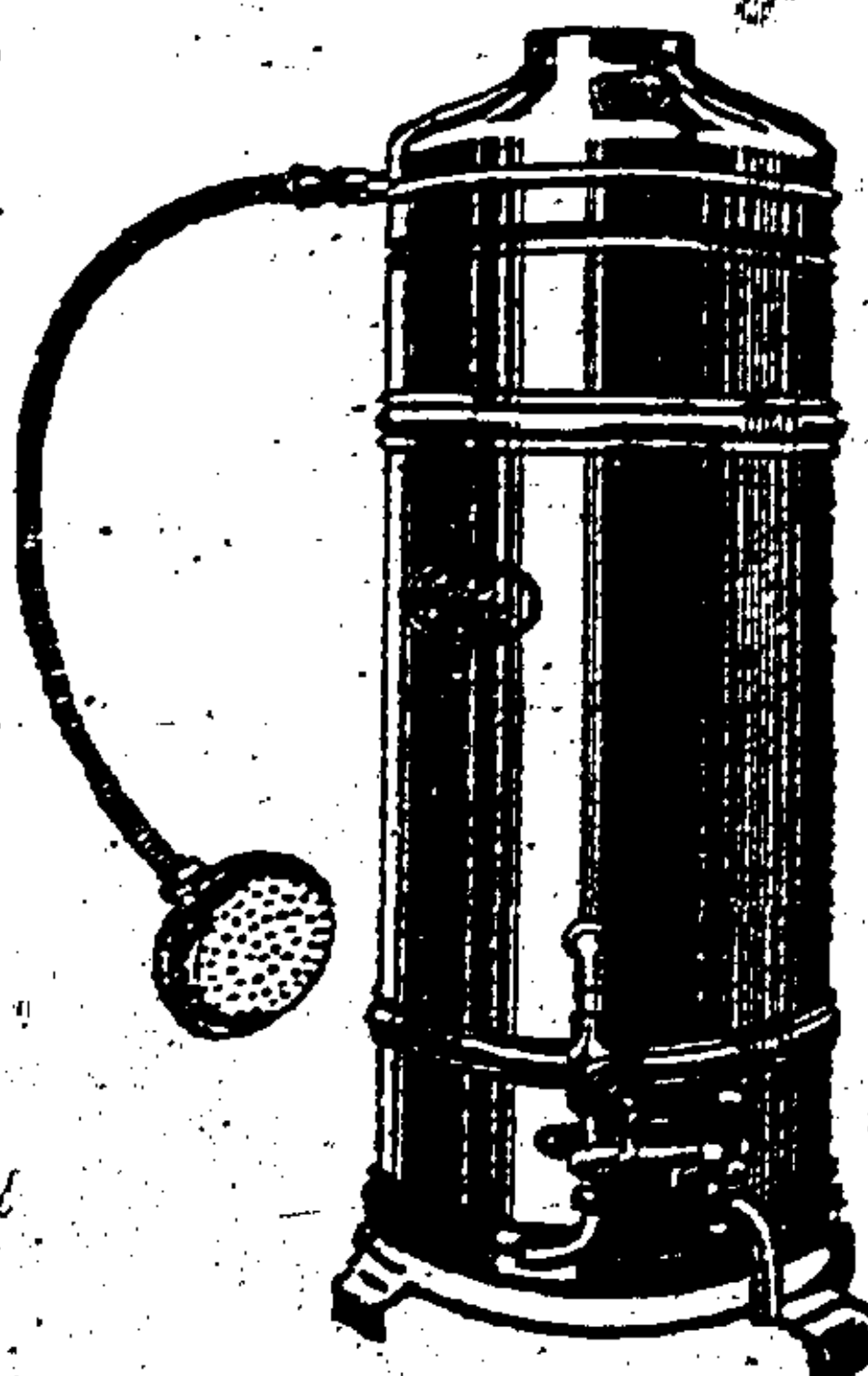
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State-Aided Empire Air Services

An increase of half a million in the subsidy to civil air transport and an extension of the period of subsidy from 1940 to 1953 will not seriously perturb the taxpayer, provided Great Britain is thereby enabled to keep abreast of all rivals in the air and be surpassed by none. Empire air services cannot be maintained without subsidies, even though in Sir Samuel Hoare's phrase subsidies are an unmitigated nuisance — and £1,500,000 cannot be regarded as an excessive contribution from the Treasury towards the cost of maintaining an efficient system of air transport. Efficiency, of course, is the crux of the whole matter, and the Under-Secretary for Air put up a very cogent case for his new Air Navigation Bill, in moving the necessary financial resolution last month. The measure encountered severe but not always enlightened criticism in the second reading debate just before Easter, especially from those who object to the monopoly enjoyed by Imperial Airways for the development of empire air routes, including the North Atlantic. But after all that is a *chasse fuyée* and there can be no going back on what was a deliberate decision made by the Government after long investigation.

Present policy is based on the reasoned conviction that it is better to select one large, unified company to receive the subsidy for the Empire air routes rather than to parcel out the amount among a number of competing companies. Imperial Airways carries a ton-mileage much greater than its French, Italian and Dutch competitors on a far smaller subsidy. As it also possesses an unequalled record for safety and reliability the original selection has been thoroughly justified. Monopoly is a word of unpleasant sound, but the proved wastefulness of unlimited competition in other forms of transport has greatly modified old prejudices. If the Imperial air services were parcelled out among a number of new undertakings costs would certainly rise 50, and might easily rise 100 per cent, and all the advantages of a large unified organisation would be lost. The fact that practically all the leading countries of Europe practise the system of a single national air transport undertaking very much on the British model is really conclusive as to its merits. In the United States, where, for internal operation, the other system has been adopted, the Federal Aviation Commission recently reported that "financial disaster was in the making for a large part of the present air transport companies."

"It would be a grave mistake," said Sir Samuel Hoare, "to alter the basic principle and dissipate the financial help." Nor does the monopoly of Imperial Airways by any means cover the whole field. The Ministry is free to select any undertaking for its help, and Sir Warren Fisher's Committee has at present under review the possibility of a South Atlantic service, in respect of which five different "groups" or "interests" have been invited to submit proposals. Eventually, it would seem, the idea is to do without subsidies, but the Greek Kalends may probably arrive first. The new Empire scheme provides a gratifying acceleration of schedules and a marked increase in frequencies of the services. It is

WESTERN MUSIC IN CHINA

Growing Interest Is Displayed

CHINESE WOMAN ORGANIST INTERVIEWED

China's first woman organist, Mrs. Cheng Lin, of 260 Route Duplex, Shanghai, believes the future holds an ever-growing Chinese audience for the great musical works of the world.

Mrs. Cheng, who will leave in August for a year's additional study of the pipe organ in the United States, has the honour of being the first of her race and sex to present an organ concert. When she appeared in a recital before a large gathering in the Community Church in Shanghai last May, the occasion was perhaps a milestone in the progress of music in China.

"The Chinese now prefer light music to classical works," Mrs. Cheng told a Shanghai reporter, "and Chinese music is infinitely more popular among the public than compositions from abroad. However, our appreciation of all music is constantly broadening and spreading to a greater number of people."

Cites Musical Landmark

Mrs. Cheng referred to the presentation of an original Chinese symphonic composition, written by Mr. Wong Tse-ching of the National Conservatory of Music, as one of the landmarks in the current history of music in China. The symphony was played several years ago by an orchestra under Maestro Paci.

"The pipe organ, more than any other instrument, gives one a wide range for expression of one's own taste and imagination," she said, "and surpasses all in sounds and colour. At my first recital were several Chinese who had never heard an organ before. They were amazed and delighted at the effects it could produce."

"Incidentally, we are grateful to the congregation of the Community Church for affording us the only place in Shanghai where an organ recital can be given."

Two Others Studying

Two other Chinese ladies are now studying the organ, according to Mrs. Cheng, and it is likely that the instrument will prove increasingly popular. Strangely enough, the attractive young organist began her study of the instrument only one year ago, and prior to that time had confined her studies to the piano.

When she returns to the United States it will be to study at the University of Michigan, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1926. She will spend one year at the university under the noted American organ teacher, Mr. Palmer Christian, and then may go on a concert tour of the States. Although anxious to resume her studies, she is more than a little reluctant to leave her two small children and her husband, former Adviser to the Ministry of Railways and now with a Shanghai investment and real estate firm.

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Shanghai reported one case of small pox and Bangkok five cases of cholera during the week ended June 6. In the same period Calcutta reported 191 cases of cholera and 70 of small pox.

essential, however, that any monopolist organisation should not be allowed to relax its striving for steady improvement. The old saying that the good is the enemy of the best applies with peculiar pertinence to powerful companies firmly entrenched in departmental favour. We have no doubt whatever the general British system is right: the companies which draw the subsidies must go on proving their title to them flight by flight.

Here There and Everywhere

"If you can keep your head
When all about you
Are pretty forms
And dainty ankles too—
If you can kiss without
An added heartbeat
When pretty eyes
Look up at you—
Yours is the grave
For you're a dead one
And what is more
You're not a man, my son.
(With apologies to the late
Mr. Rudyard Kipling)"

ANOTHER BANKERS' RAMP

At the Cup Final a correspondent sat just behind an enthusiastic Sheffield United supporter.

Every time throughout the game that the Arsenal made an attack this gentleman shouted sarcastic remarks regarding the financial value of their players.

From being a £70,000 team the Arsenal's value gradually rose to millions.

Finally, when the whistle went, he announced in a loud voice: "Beaten one-love by Barclays Bank!"

Your Daily Smile!

By Appointment
He: "When would it be best for me to ask your father an important question?"
She: "Well, he sees suitors from 6.30 to 8 every evening, with the exception of Sundays."

Surprising
Husband (reading newspaper): "It says here that the average man inhales about 500,000 cubic inches of air a day."

Wife: "Yes, and isn't it surprising that so much of it is hot when he exhales it?"

Better Than Walking
Mr. Humby (after four months of unemployment): "What d'you think, lass? I've got a job as a postman."
Mrs. Humby: "Now, isn't that fine? It'll be much better than walking about the town all day."

TO-DAY'S WEDDING

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. to-day at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, the Rev. Fr. Terruzzi officiating, between Mr. Frederic James-Francombe Elms, Jr., of the Government Radio Office, the second son of the late Mr. F. J. Elms of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Miss Ayesha Adaline Marlene Bux, the twin daughter of Mr. A. M. "Iron" Bux.

SOME NEW TOOLS FOR LIGHTING

SCIENCE'S METHODS FOR TO-MORROW'S JOB

LAMPS AUTOMATICALLY TURNED ON BY "ELECTRIC EYE"

Workers so intently engrossed in their tasks often fail to notice the approach of darkness, and strain their eyes in the fading daylight. Science now obviates this danger of eye-strain, first, by ascertaining accurately with a light-meter the correct intensity of the light needed for the particular kind of work and second, by giving the "electric eye," or photo-electric cell, the duty of automatically turning on the lamps as daylight fades, thus maintaining the proper degree of illumination as darkness approaches the worker unawares.

"The process of safe and comfortable seeing involves three things," explains Samuel G. Hibben, an authority on illumination. "First, we care a little about the human eye, other than provide working conditions under which it will not be imposed upon and under which it will not still further depreciate. Second, the task, chiefly by the objects viewed, is largely beyond our control, although the clever building operator is interested in the avoidance of glass-topped desks because of reflections; the avoidance of filing cabinets or typewriters, etc., placed in dark corners; and the encouragement perhaps of such factors as marking stair treads and other potential hazards with definite paint colours or encouraging grey rather than black machines. The third, and most easily controlled, factor is artificial light."

Newer Tools

"What of the newer tools for to-morrow's jobs? Foremost comes the improved electric lamp with its tempered glass bulb, its protection against failures, its heat conservation by rearrangement of filament coils; its greater uniformity and lessening cost. Second, we see a new illuminant over the horizon, the high-intensity mercury vapour lamp. It produces easily twice as much light for the same power consumption and is coming into usage for indirect lighting. "Then in our list of lighting tools we note the automatic light control by photo-electric cells so that we neither waste light on bright days or lack it at times of sudden

Real Science

"Proper building lighting is a real science and it is a fairly simple and likeable science when we get to know it. Perhaps technicalities of economical and efficient lighting merely seem confusing because we have not thought much of the simple fundamentals. We have the necessary tools. The best usage thereof now becomes a pocket-book problem."

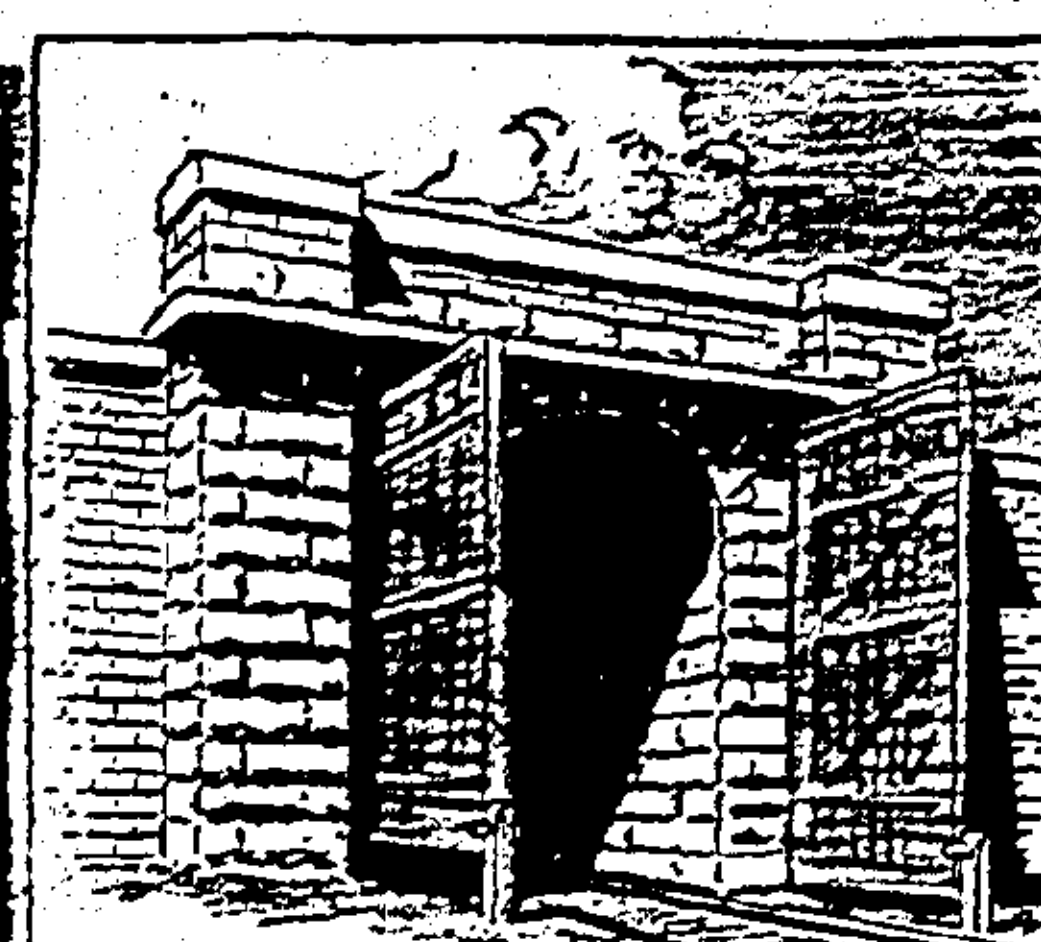
"We cannot take its successful operation for granted even though it does possess virtues of ruggedness. Like any other tool, the lamp must be carefully chosen by experts and maintained by experts. When it is dull it cannot do its work, and it is more than likely to injure the user." One often wonders if the buyer or user of a lamp bulb knows how the filament wire must be drawn through diamond dies to an accuracy of closer than one one-thousandth of an inch, or how all glass and metal parts must be absolutely and perfectly free from impurities and moisture, or what a tremendous influence on output results from apparently inconsequential details of manufacture or of voltage.

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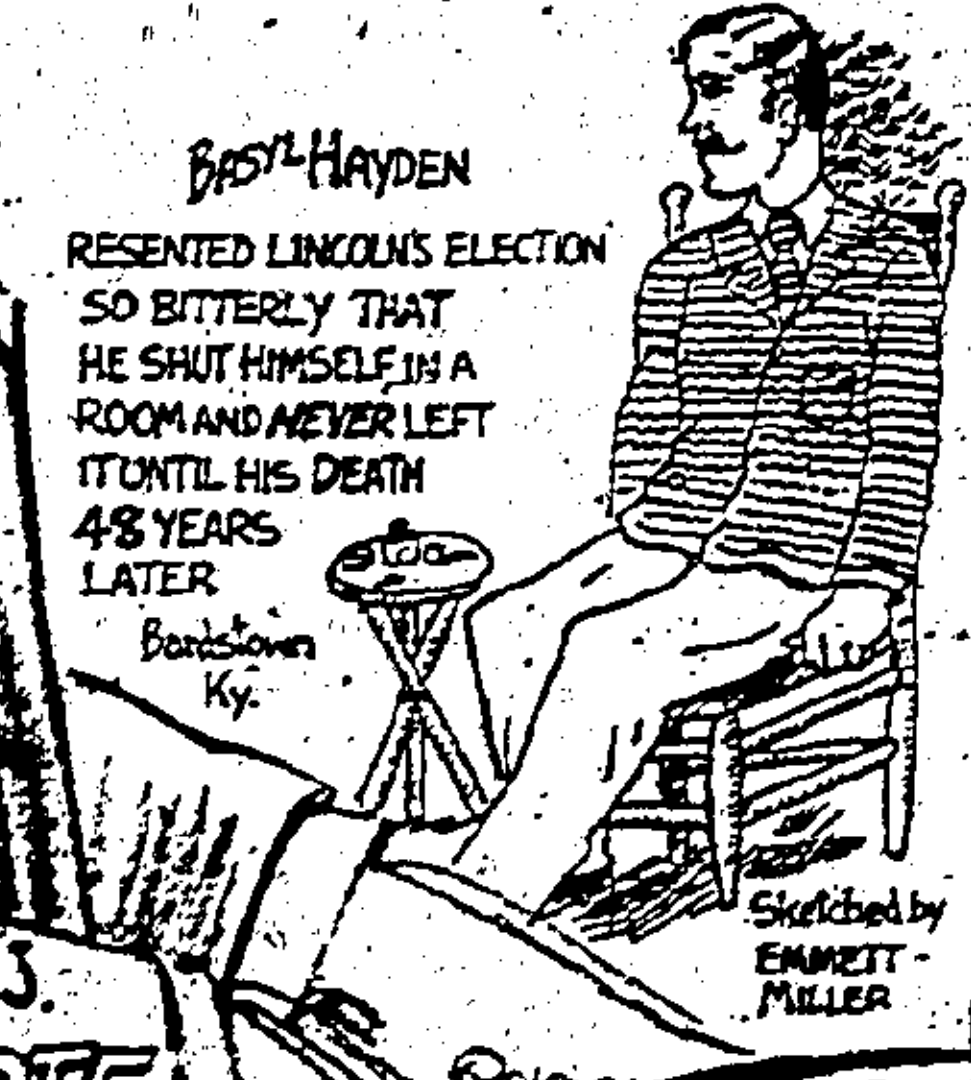
"We can sharpen our lighting tool by giving the lamp its proper voltage. A lamp can be designed for almost any burning life from one one-hundredth of a second to 2,000 years. After decades of experience and study, the present design which has a life of 750 to 1,000 hours has been based on delivering the most life for the least combined costs for bulbs and currents."

"This is not unlike the setting of the carburettor on your automobile. It best meets all-around service conditions."
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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WORLD AIR FIGURES

RANKING LIST COMPILED

America Leads In Civil Planes

BRITAIN EXCELS IN BOMBERS

New York.

The United States was ranked first in commercial aviation and fifth in combat plane strength. Howard Mingos in the aircraft year book recently published.

Mr. Mingos, secretary of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, compiled a table showing the British Empire at the top of the list that in combat plane force and predicted it would continue there through next January.

France, which was rated strongest in January 1935, dropped to second. Russia was ranked third this year, Italy fourth, and the United States, Japan and Germany followed in that order.

Russia's military air strength will match France's by next January, but only in numbers, Mr. Mingos said.

Russian Planes Slower

The Russian planes are slower, harder to handle and more difficult to keep in repair, the author contended, blaming that on unskilled shop personnel, a lack of capable designers and engineers, and the system of State owned and operated plants.

"In speed and efficiency the commercial aeroplanes of the United States are far superior to those of other countries," he said.

"Nearly every nation on earth is either buying these products of American factories or trying to imitate them. Upward of 40 world records are held here. The airlines are doing more business than those of the rest of the world combined."

"There is more private flying, more chartered service, and generally more practical everyday use of aeroplanes."

U.S. Lags In Combat Planes
On the other hand, the United States, among the seven air Powers of the world, occupies fifth place in numbers of combat aeroplanes in the fighting machines its air forces have immediately available for an emergency.

"That not only is the same unenviable position it held a year ago; it is even more serious, because all other Powers are equipping their air forces far more extensively than is the United States."

"The American lead in technical development has been shortened by half. Prior to 1935 the United States was nearly three years ahead of other nations in the science of designing and constructing aeroplanes. That margin has now been reduced to about 18 months."

More Support Needed

Mr. Mingos said more Government support was needed for research and experimentation in the industry. Other countries, he said, were doubling governmental expenditures.

The Army Air Corps had about 1,100 combat planes at the beginning of 1936, and the navy about 800, he estimated.

Germany showed the most rapid development and promises to keep up her pace, the year book said.

The comparative table of combat aeroplane strength of the air



This giant British bomber plane, specially designed for the carriage of troops, is seen in a test flight near London. It is capable of carrying a complete detachment of men, with equipment.

AIR TRAFFIC IN THE MAKING

AERIAL "LEAGUE OF NATIONS"

Not long ago, when an air-liner of Qantas Empire Airways reached Singapore, among those who alighted from the machine were two Americans, two Australians, one Frenchman, and a Swede. "An aerial League of Nations" was the comment, and it was noted that these representatives of different countries all expressed complete agreement on one question. They had thoroughly enjoyed their flight!

"FLYING FLEA" TRAGEDY

Pilot Dives To Death

FIRST BRITISH MISHAP

Glasgow.—The first fatal crash in Britain with a home-made Flying Flea—ultra-light aeroplane—occurred on April 21 at Renfrew aerodrome, near Glasgow. Mr. A. Houston Anderson, aged 30, of Lenzie, near Glasgow, crashed from 300 feet and was killed instantly.

Many people saw the accident. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Scottish Flying Club and had just attended the club's meeting. He set off on a test flight in the machine which was assembled at the end of last year. He had completed half a circuit of the aerodrome when the Flying Flea nose-dived to earth.

Mr. Anderson was the fourteenth to be killed in civil air crashes in Britain this year. There have been six fatal Flying Flea crashes in the world.

Powers, including the probable strength next January, follows:

	1935	1936	1937
Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
British Empire	2500	3600	4500
France	3600	3400	4000
Russia	3000	3300	4000
Italy	2300	2800	3000
United States	2060	1900	2200
Japan	1850	1800	2100
Germany	600	1500	2600

PLANES CAN LOCATE SUBMARINES

Recent manoeuvres of the United States fleet in the Pacific proved that planes flying at an altitude of 1,000 feet can easily locate submerged submarines.

GASOLINE FROM COAL

Three plants are being built in Germany for manufacturing gasoline from coal by hydrogenation.

QUESTIONS FOR ENQUIRY OFFICERS

TYPICAL BOOKING OFFICE SCENES

Budapest is on the phone. Can a passenger be booked through to Australia in the next air-liner leaving London in this route?

Now here is Rome. They want a couple of seats on the next service from Brindisi to Alexandria.

And now a West-End hotel rings up. What they require are four seats in an air-liner to Paris.

The next query comes from a travel agency. They are enquiring about air departures for Cologne. Now Croydon is on the phone, checking some details as to passengers leaving by a certain service. A business man comes through with a question about the express service to and from Switzerland. A doctor rings up as to the chartering of a special plane to carry an invalid to one of the Continental spas.

So it goes on. The above are just a few of the enquiries and phone calls which pour in daily at the booking and enquiry office of Imperial Airways at the Airway Terminus, London.

Summer time-tables have just come into operation on the Continental airways. This means that more and more people are planning holidays which will take them in high-speed air trips to cities and beauty-spots throughout Europe. And traffic continues to increase on the Empire air-lines to Egypt, Africa, India, and Australia.

Every Aspect Covered
The queries dealt with from day to day cover every aspect of aerial travel. A passenger rings up to know how much luggage he can take with him on a flight to South Africa. Another asks advice as to the sort of clothing to take on an Empire air journey. Yet another, who has booked a seat by one of the European air services, rings up just beforehand to know what sort of weather he is likely to have on his trip.

Sometimes an urgent phone message will come through from a call-box at a London railway terminus. A passenger has missed a boat-train connecting with a departing ocean liner. No other train will get him to the sea-port in time. Can he have an air-taxi if he motors down to Croydon immediately?

Special Charters
The chartering of special aircraft is increasing. Passengers from America are met by special planes when their liners reach Cherbourg, and are flown across

BERLIN'S NEW AIR PORT

Extensive Scheme Of Improvements

Work is now in hand in the task of enlarging the Tempelhof airport at Berlin.

When complete, the improvements will provide a landing area more than 1½ miles in length, and approximately a mile in breadth.

Air-liners will pick up and put down passengers at long covered-in arrival and departure platforms, and there will be 15 huge sheds, each capable of housing eight air-liners of the largest type.

SAFETY PLATE GLASS

Although safety plate glass may break under severe impact, the plastic binder holds the fragments firmly together.

STEWARDESSES IN U.S.A.

Stewardesses on American air-liners now number 200.

17 YEARS OF PROGRESS

EMPIRE FLYING BOATS

Great Machines Now Taking Shape

OLD AND NEW CONTRASTED

From tiny planes carrying a few hundred pounds' weight of urgent letters to air-giants with a capacity for three tons of mails! That summarises just on 17 years of progress in the design and construction of British commercial aircraft.

The first machine which, in 1919, carried an official air-mail load on the Paris route, was driven by a single 360 horse-power motor, and flew at about 80 miles an hour.

As a contrast—that is the fact that each of the Empire flying-boats now being built for Imperial Airways is driven by four motors developing a total of approximately 3,000 horse-power, and will be capable of speeds in the neighbourhood of 200 miles an hour.

From the tiny cabins of pioneer planes air transport has moved to these great machines now taking shape, which not only provide luxurious day saloons, and every form of modern catering, but which will also have comfortable sleeping-berths for night travel. And the amenities of these "ships of the air" will even include cosy little smoking-rooms, and promenades from which to view the panorama from the outlook windows.

Air progress is epitomised by a study of the various craft which have been employed since the days when pioneer flying began on the routes between London and the continent.

Special Designs
The war-converted planes on the first continental services soon gave place to machines designed specially for commercial operation. Then came 3-motored aircraft—forerunners of the big multi-engined air-liners of to-day.

Traffic grew rapidly when comfort, as well as speed and reliability, became a feature of air travel. Business men began to fly. The era was reached of giant 4-motored passenger-planes. And at the same time, for Empire air-links above the Mediterranean, Imperial Airways had been employing flying-boats of the "Calcutta" type and larger 4-engined craft of the "Scipio" type.

Speed, reliability, and comfort have been watchwords in the evolution of British air-liners. To-day preparations are in hand for the great new phase in which the flying-boats now being built will be used in the day-and-night transport of first-class letter mails in bulk—reducing the time of a journey to India to 3 days; bringing Cape Town or Singapore within 4 days of London; and making it possible to fly from England to Australia in 7 days.

COMPACT TWO-WAY RADIO

Developed for use on small planes, a compact two-way radio operating on dry cells or storage batteries and weighing about 16 pounds assures efficient communication with the ground under all conditions.

CROYDON OF THE EAST

Singapore's New Role

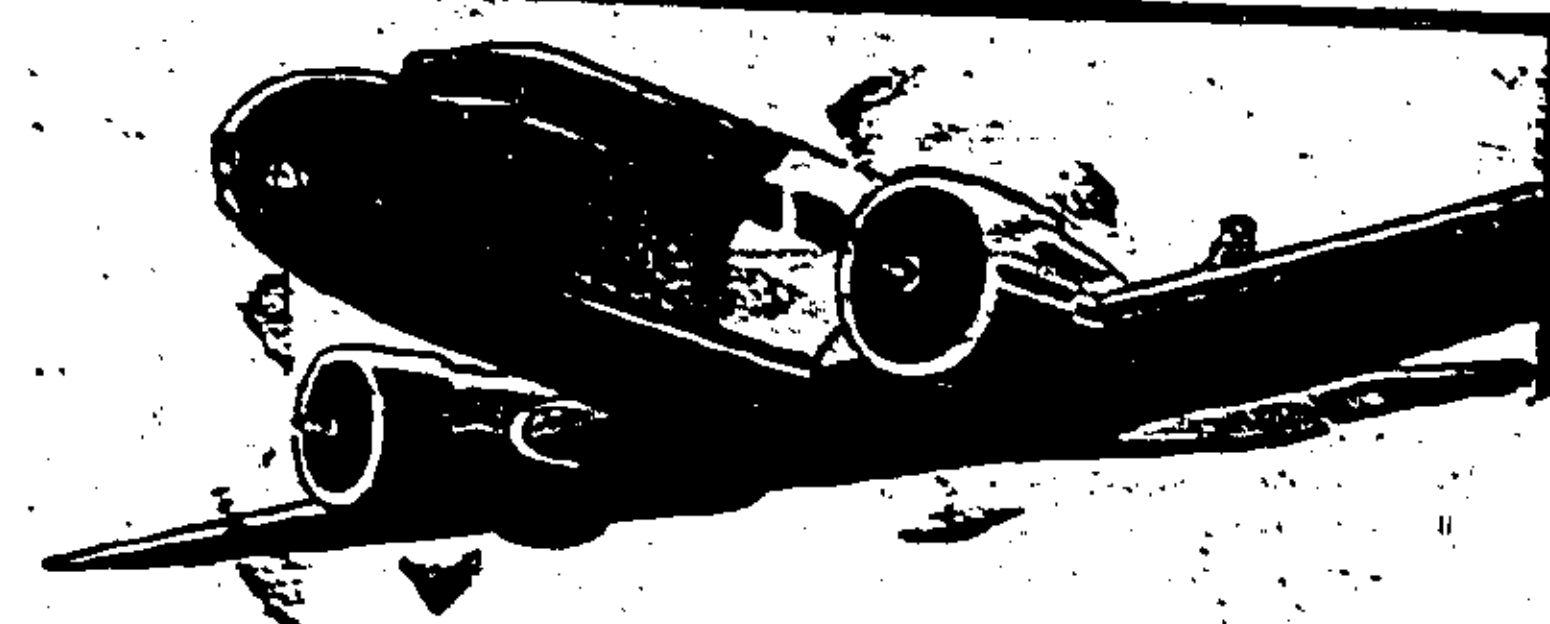
One of the most completely-equipped air-ports east of Suez is now being provided at Singapore.

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Australian Route Changes

When, not long ago, Sir Keith Smith flew from Brisbane to Sourabaya along the Australia air route, he commented on the remarkable progress made in flying since he and his brother, the late Sir Ross Smith, blazed the first air trail between England and Australia in 1919.

Just on 23 days that first England-Australia flight occupied. Contrasting the flying conditions of 1919 with those of 1936, Sir Keith explained that when he and his brother started out from London they had to carry a complete equipment of spare parts reporting



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Extended and accelerated services are to be provided, and the Company hope to be flying over routes stretching from Inverness in the North to the Channel Islands in the south. There will also be services to Ireland and the Isle of Man; while tourists to the west of England will be able to travel by air express to destinations such as Bristol, Torquay, or Plymouth.

New fast air-liners will be brought into service, and 62 regular services will be operated, the aircraft on the various routes flying a total of 12,000 miles daily.

Services from the Provinces will connect at the London air-port with departures for the continent and also for destinations along the Empire routes. Leaving the Midlands or the North in the morning, passengers will catch air-liners at Croydon which will enable them, that same afternoon or evening, to reach many important cities in various parts of Europe.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Wrong Jack Scores Victory!

THREE MATCHES DECIDED

Further progress was made in the Open Lawn Bowls Championships yesterday, the results of the match played being as follows:—

Open Rinks

J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, A. A. dos Remedios and J. E. Noronha (skip) 23, A. S. Russell, F. C. Goodman, R. Duncan and A. M. Holland (skip) 21, at K.C.C.

Open Singles

R. G. Craig 21, J. G. Meyer 7, at Rectro; J. M. Jack 21, S. M. Whyte 9, at Rectro.

After the latter match was finished it was discovered the winner was not Whyte's opponent in the Singles Championship as he had thought, but his brother.

The match was originally arranged for last Thursday, but as Whyte was unable to play on that day he obtained permission to play off yesterday. He accordingly telephoned Messrs. William C. Jack and Co. and asked to speak to Mr. L. Jack. The match was duly re-arranged and played.

After the match it was found that the man who had beaten Whyte was J. M. Jack and not L. Jack, and that through some misunderstanding it was J. M. Jack to whom Whyte had spoken on the telephone.

J. M. Jack who received a bye in the First Round of the tournament was labouring under the impression that he was playing Whyte in the Second Round of the championship.

Rinks Match

Arrangements have been made to play off the rinks championship match between C. Dowman's quartette and the four skipped by R. P. Phillips on the Kowloon Dock Green to-morrow afternoon. Dowman's rinks consists of W. Greig, C. Blackburn, F. Chaning and C. Dowman while Phillips has F. A. Broadbridge, S. J. Houghton, W. Geall and Phillips himself.

LOCAL TENNIS STARS BEATEN BY SIAMESE

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Despite the fact that S. A. Rumjahn appeared pretty distressed physically yesterday in the final set against Muang Roeng, it must be recognised that he only just recovered from a bout of influenza.

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Too Good

Sanoh and Prachub proved much too good for the Tsui brothers, who were sadly off form, and although there were some thrilling duels, the visitors enjoyed most of the limelight, their deadly placements proving a constant source of worry to their opponents.

Tsui Wai-pui found most of his powerful drives returned, while his younger brother was never at home against his calm opponents, Sanoh making the openings for Prachub to "kill", both the visitors, however, being deadly and spectacular overhead. The Siamese pair won by 6-1, 6-2.

Players Entertained

About 40 people attended the dinner at the Kam Loong restaurant last night, given by the Siamese Trade Commissioner, Mr. Vilas Ostananda to the visitors and members of the various clubs which have entertained them.

Mr. Ostananda thanked the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association for arranging the exhibition matches and the various clubs for having entertained the visitors.

Replying for the guests, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, said he was glad that the visit had proved such a success, and expressed the hope that a similar tour would be made next year.

The Siamese players later left for Canton where they will play several exhibition matches.

STEAMER IN CHANNEL COLLISION

The British steamer Koranton, 4,122 tons, outward bound from Shields in ballast, arrived at Falmouth slightly damaged after a collision in the Channel with the Swedish barque Abraham-Bydeberg, one of the grain ships from Australia.

(Below) tried to stage a fight between a king cobra and a rattler. They would not fight in his Montreal hotel room he was treating an adder when the snake bit him. The hotel was thrown in a panic, but the police gassed the nine reptiles writhing free in the room after Floretta Zoda (right). Smith's partner, rescued her pet alligator. Smith's arm was amputated and he is not yet out of danger of death.



LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.A. Dorado left on her homeward flight at 11 a.m. yesterday. She carried 0.800 Kilos. of freight and 53.421 Kilos. of mail.

WHAT LOCAL ACES HAVE TO SAY

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the first in going all out to win as many games as possible, and the second in steadying oneself so as to lose as few games as possible. This combination is absent and unnecessary when players indulge in a set. Rumjahn also fancies the idea of uniformity. Every player had 33 games to play. He has no doubt that the old system enabled such old timers as Ng Sze-kwong, M. W. Lo, T. Honda and H. D. Rumjahn to develop a stiff defence, and he points out that it was noticeable when these players were in tight corners, that they could invariably stand up successfully against a barrage of shots.

Benefits From Both

From the above, it will be seen that both systems can claim to provide benefits to League players. The chief drawback of the 11-games system is that it does not constitute any sort of recognised scoring or system, while the set is standard throughout the world. Still, from my own experience of the two, I can say that the former tends quickly to develop a player's defence and also helps him to become steady.

It is no wonder that Mr. Ng Sze-kwong emphasises in what way the old system created a fighting spirit, as with every game with equal value, players could not help struggling for every point, and in this way were bound to concentrate much more than in the present set system, where the winners of the set scores a point, but the losers secure no credit for games won in that particular set.

On the other hand, the opinions of Mr. H. D. Rumjahn and Mr. M. W. Lo—that for improvement the set system is better—cannot be ignored, and I think their argument is a very sound one indeed, as after all what every player looks forward to, ultimately, is to improve his game.

Break In Fixtures

Competition in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League is likely to be held up for three weeks on account of the rehearsal next Tuesday, for the King's Birthday Parade, which falls on Tuesday, June 23. Most of the clubs are postponing their ties, as many of their players will take part in both functions.

Tsui Yun-pui, who was reported at the beginning of the League season to be unavailable for the Chinese Recreation Club, will now not leave Hong Kong for Swatow until June 26. There is a rumour that Lai Kwong-tsun will also be bound for that port.

There will be no Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day but the usual Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at 5 p.m.

One case each of diphtheria, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

Among the passengers who returned to America by the Tatsuta Maru on her last eastbound trip were Mrs. Feodor Chaliapin, wife of the famous singer, and her daughter, Miss Dasia Chaliapin. Feodor Chaliapin himself was said to be returning to America on the next ship after his successful tour of the Orient.

CANADIANS TO MEET CHINESE AT BASEBALL

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Big Difference

The inclusion of Drenay in the Canadian team has made all the difference. His pitching pulled them out of many a hole last week and with his arm rested for a week, the Canadians should be able to extend the Chinese.

Muir, who has played in several positions this season, will be seen at second-base, with Goldstein at short-stop. The rest of the infield is the same as last week though the outfielders may be shifted about to allow both Divett and Oliver to come into the team.

To-morrow, the Americans meet the Volunteers, and the Eastern encounter the Japanese. Both games should produce some interesting sport in view of the fact that the teams are evenly matched.

Americans Weakened

The Americans will be without Drager and Williams, who are both away from the Colony, while the Japanese are very doubtful if Mikuni will be able to pitch for them.

The Eastern have strengthened their team by three newcomers, Billy Woo, a Canadian big League ball-player, Tong Kwan, former South China star, and Chau Yue-ting, one of the best first-basemen in the Colony several years ago.

The Volunteers will be without D. Leonard who is ill, and not much confidence is placed in the pitching of J. Bowen, Pereira will have to bear the brunt of the attack, though Costa may be brought in for a few innings.

The following are the probable line-ups:—
Overseas Chinese:—Ed Chang and W. Chang (p), Al Fong (c), Yee (1st b.), Ching (3rd b.), Al Chan (2nd b.), Moc (s.s.), Lan (lf), Chung (cf), and E. Goon (rf).
Americans:—Allen (c), Thompson (p), Hearther (1st b.), Mayhew (2nd b.), Carpenter (3rd b.), Rogers (s.s.), Howard (lf), Barros (cf), and Reid (rf).
Canadians:—Walker (c), Drenay (p), Pearce (1st b.), Muir (2nd b.), Billy Woo (2nd b.), T. Harnet (3rd b.), Goldstein (s.s.), Smedley (3rd b.), Oliver, Alltree, Critchley, Divett and

ARMY TENNIS WIN

C.R.C. BEATEN IN "C" DIVISION

At Causeway Bay yesterday the Army Tennis Club beat Chinese Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

P. S. Li and C. L. Ma (C.R.C.): lost to S. S. M. Fowles and S.Q.M.S. Warr 2-6
lost to Sergt. King and Sergt. O'Connor 3-6
beat S/Sergt. Davies and S/Sergt. Cooper 6-3
H. N. Chau and P. S. Lo (C.R.C.): lost to Fowles and Warr 1-6
lost to King and O'Connor 1-6
lost to Davies and Cooper 4-6
C. Wei and C. T. Tai (C.R.C.): lost to Fowles and Warr 2-6
lost to King and O'Connor 2-6
beat Davies and Cooper 6-3

EASY WIN FOR ATHLETIC

Water Polo At North Point

The Chinese Athletic Association beat the 12th Battery, R.A., in a water polo match by 8 goals to 2 at North Point yesterday. The Chinese team scored first through Chan Shek-pui, but Haldane equalised. At half time the score was three to two in favour of the Chinese.

On resumption of play the Chinese went further ahead and added five more goals. Thurtell of the Battery scored the second goal for the R.A. five minutes before time. The goal scorers were: C.A.A., Chan Shek-pui (5), Chui Chok-yau (1), Lo Lai-keen (1), Lau Po-hei (1); 12th Battery, Haldane (1), and Thurtell (1).

ARMY WATER-POLO

Inter-Company League Concludes

The East Lancashire Regiment Inter-Company Water Polo League has just been concluded, "C" Company winning after a play-off with "D" Company. The final standings were:—
1 "C" Coy.; 2 "D (S)" Coy.; 3 "HQ" Wing; 4 "E" Coy.; "A" Coy.

Some very good games were witnessed and the standard was quite high. There was not much difference between the winners and the last team.

The winning team consisted of: Pte. Ellingham, L/Cpl. Sangster, Pte. Whitehouse, Pte. Hardy, Pte. McCarthy, Pte. Balston, Pte. Dixon.

SURREY MAKE GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST M.C.C.

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Actually those supposedly "back-to-the-wall" Surrey men had put on 151 in two hours' cricket!

Before Watts' stumps were scattered by Bowes at 341, King had reached the half-century as well. This was a heartening achievement for one who was known a few days ago only in club cricket.

But King batted like an old hand. He might have been caught at 23, but he refused to be intimidated, and his 64 were scored in 70 minutes, principally through front-of-the-wicket strokes. He even hit a 6!

He was bowled at 363, and that left the M.C.C. with a task which might easily have proved difficult, particularly as Hendren, following the fall of Sims and Pearce in two balls at 16, was struck heavily on the left arm by Gover, and had to retire.

As Robins was unable to field yesterday through a strain, this has been a match of casualties.

But Edrich and Parsons made the afternoon safe for the M.C.C., Parsons leaving just before the runs were hit off.

The game has not only been an outstanding triumph for Hendren, two young players will remember it also—Edrich and King.

Oliver (fielders).

Volunteers:—Pereira and Bowen (p), Wingate (c), Costa (1st b.), Beltrac (2nd b.), Hussain (3rd b.), Abbas (s.s.), Omar (c.l.), Hassan (lf), and Sa (rf).
Easterns:—O. J. Arcelli (c), M. J. Arcelli (p), Chan Yue-ting (1st b.), Billy Woo (2nd b.), T. Harnet (3rd b.), Tong Kwan (s.s.), Kitchell (cf), and Nazarin (cf), and Ismail (lf).

\$75 'BOTTLE PARTY' FINES

Fines totalling \$75 with \$25 costs, were imposed at Clerkens' last month on Arthur Swarr, of the Cafe de la Paix, Swallow-street, Regent-street, W. He was summoned for dealing in intoxicating liquor without a justices' licence at the Chez Louis, Victory House, Regent-street. It was stated that the premises were used for "bottle parties."

ENGLAND WOMEN UNBEATEN

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Miss Wanda Morgan, the British champion, played brilliant golf to win the top match, by 7 and 5, against Miss Ferguson. Miss Morgan took the 3rd, 4th and 5th holes in birdie figures to become three up, a lead which she still held at the 9th. Having accomplished the outward half in 34 strokes, Miss Morgan was level four when the match ended.

Spectacular Golf

An even more spectacular game was that in which Mrs. Garon, England champion, was beaten by Mrs. J. B. Walker. Mrs. Walker was four up at the turn, but Mrs. Garon then had the following figures: 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 2, winning the 11th, 12th, and 13th before squaring the match at the short 15th by sinking a two-yard putt for a two. Unwisely, perhaps, the English champion took a 5-biasse for her second shot to the 16th, and her ball fell into a bad spot, which eventually caused Mrs. Garon to give up the hole.

She holed another good putt to draw level, with a three, at the 18th, however, and when the players went out again they took with them the biggest gallery of the day. Mrs. Walker's tee-shot to the 19th finished two feet from the pin, and she holed the putt for a win after Mrs. Garon had struck the cup from eight yards.

Miss P. Wade and the young Irish player, Miss Clarrie Tierman, had a putting duel. Miss Tierman, who twice holed long putts in the early stages, was one up with eight played, but Miss Wade was the more accurate coming home and won a close game on the last green.

Miss Fishwick did not lose a hole to Miss Sherlock, whom she beat by 6 and 5. The winner was two over fours for the 13 holes, having gone out in 37 to establish a lead of five.

Scottish Champion Fails

In the Scotland-Wales match, Miss Robertson-Durham, the Scottish champion, was beaten in the top match by Miss Rieben, who won by one hole. Miss Robertson-Durham, one down after 15 holes, was in danger of losing another hole when her rival carried the big, sleeper-faced bunker at the 16th, but the Scottish champion almost holed out with a chip from a bunker and actually won the hole.

All square playing to the last hole, Miss Robertson-Durham was again bunkered and, not recovering so well this time, lost the hole.

Mrs. Graham Emery, who won the second match for Wales, started with 3, 6, 3, 4 against Mrs. Holm and was three up. Then the Scottish player had a string of fours and was level before the turn. Mrs. Emery took the 12th and the short 15th, and though Mrs. Holm took the next hole, a four at the 17th enabled Mrs. Emery to win the match by 2 and 1.

Miss J. Anderson was two down with five to play against Miss B. Pyman, but then won the next four holes in 3, 3, 4, 4 to gain a 2 and 1 victory.

Mrs. Watson, who beat Mrs. Edwards by 8 and 7, reached the turn in 35 and was then six up. She won the 10th in 6, her only poor hole, which her rival played even wores, and another win at the next hole ended the game.

SERIOUS CAR CRASH

John McDermott, of the Central Arms, Saville-street West, North Shields, was seriously injured last month when a car accident in Preston-road, North Shields, demolished a lamp post, carried away a length of piling and the gateway of a house.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Bullish Factor Introduced

COMMERCE COMMISSION DECISION

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

Stock: We interpret as a bullish factor the decision made by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, after the market had closed, to extend for a further period of six months the railroad freight surcharges, with modifications in favour of coal and iron ore. Business done: 1,000,000 shares. Wheat: Private crop reports from Dakota and Minnesota are now more pessimistic. Total sales: 14,945,000 bushels.

Cotton: The market was hesitant. It is reported that Southern spinners are strongly urging further releases of loan-cotton to fill requirements for consumption. It is thought, however, that no further releases are likely at present owing to offerings of spot cotton by the Producers' Pool beginning on June 17, also owing to liquidation of July options and possibly October Pool holdings.

Silk: Early Japanese silk crop estimates often prove to be unreliable. We would rather favour sales on up-turns.

Flash: The American Railway Association estimates carloadings for the past week at 696,000 cars, an increase of 66,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.



TO-MORROW'S RACE MEETING AT MACAU

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A strong challenge, however, will probably be forthcoming from Harvest View (Mr. S. Y. Liang), which also has had a win at a previous meeting. Bistre (Mr. S. N. Pan) is also in the running, and a keen struggle for third position should ensue between Bistre, Great Hall (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) and Victoria Hall (Mr. H. C. Pih).

South China Cup: One And A Quarter Miles

This is undoubtedly the main event of the day, attracting the biggest number of horses, some of which have also entered for the first race. It is indeed a difficult problem to select the likely winner, but I prefer Pride of Taining, in spite of the colossal weight of 168 lbs. This pony, however, has no recent form to serve as a guide, but its abilities are well known.

Plain View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) should form the main opposition, and it will not surprise many to see it win, especially having regard to its great form as revealed at a previous meeting in the Colony. Foxbridge (Mr. H. C. Pih) is very lightly treated (140 lbs.) and should fill the third position.

Race Course Handicap: (Second Section) Nine Furlongs

Confined to "D" and "E" Class ponies, this race will be more in the nature of a return encounter between Humber (Mr. Pih), Burgomaster (Mr. Davis) and Valley View (Mr. S. Y. Liang).

On the previous occasion, Humber won fairly comfortably, and I believe it will do the trick again, as it is fighting fit at the moment. Valley View should fill second place, and Burgomaster the other minor position.

The Ladies Handicap Sprint: Half A Mile

The day's programme will be wound up by an interesting race confined to lady jockeys. Classic Hall and Ginger have been allotted top weights of 168 lbs., with African Eve carrying 165 lbs. Quite a number of the other ponies are unknown to the racing public in Hong Kong, so that it is no easy task to pick the winner.

I have a strong fancy for African Eve, with Ginger coming in second, and Classic Hall filling third position.

Other entries include:—Boulton (130 lbs.), Friar John (140 lbs.), Greylag (130 lbs.), Hey Tor (162 lbs.), Mountain Air (100 lbs.)

CHILD SHOT DEAD

Man Accused Of Murder

MOTHER SEIZES GUN

On a charge of murdering Kathleen Maud Purvey, aged 8, on May 3, William Young, aged 34, a bricklayer, of John-street, South Norwood, was remanded at Croydon last month.

The child's death was due to shooting. At the former hearing Det.-Insp. Eastable said that when charged Young replied that it was an accident.

Mr. Vincent Evans, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that the child was one of six children of Arthur John Purvey and his wife Kathleen. Mrs. Purvey left her husband last November and since March 23 she and her three youngest children had been living in Young's home, a cottage in John-street.

On Sunday, May 3, Mr. Purvey had traced where his wife was living. He entered the house, and started shouting and assaulted his wife.

Girl Sent Upstairs

Mrs. Purvey sent the girl, Kathleen, upstairs. She returned immediately afterwards, followed by Young, who had a rifle in his hand. Mr. Purvey grabbed the rifle and pushed it down. Mrs. Purvey also held it and shouted, "Don't do it."

Mr. Evans said that the rifle then went off, and Kathleen, who was standing by the side of her father, fell to the ground.

The mother took her into the kitchen, and Purvey and Young struggled until they noticed that the child had been hurt. When they stopped, Purvey told Young to fetch a doctor, and Young left the house and went to the police station. There he said, "Get a doctor; I shot a child."

The police sergeant asked: "Was it accidental?" and Young replied, "Not exactly."

He was then cautioned, and he said: "I was upstairs and the kiddies' father came into the house. I went downstairs with a gun with me. I intended to frighten him. He struck me on the face and head, and the gun went off."

Smacked Her Face

Arthur John Purvey, a labourer living at Sutton, said that he went to John-street to see his children. The door of the house was open, and he entered. He spoke to his wife in the front room for a minute or two, and then smacked her face.

"The door leading to the kitchen opened," he added, "and I saw the muzzle of a rifle pointing straight at me. I could not see who was holding it. My wife—shouted, 'Don't do it,' and we both charged to the door. I grabbed the muzzle of the rifle and pushed it away. Just as I did so it went off."

Mr. Vincent Evans: Was your hand anywhere near the trigger guard?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. A. Rawlence, for Young, Purvey said that he might, when in a temper, have told people what he would do when he found Young.

Mr. Rawlence: Did you not say that Young had broken up your home and that you would take your revenge on him?—I might have said it.

PLAYERS' PROTEST SUPPORTED

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OPEN SINGLES

The first round open singles game between A. Hyde-Lay and F. J. Jones, which was abandoned on Tuesday, will be played on the Football Club green on Wednesday.

Players and green rangers are requested to note that in case of rain on Monday or Tuesday, the above games will be played, at the same time and place as originally fixed, on Wednesday or Thursday. Competitors are also requested to note that all outstanding first round singles matches must be completed on or before Thursday, 18th inst. in order that the draw for the second round may be made on Friday, 19th inst.

Paul Jones (150 lbs.) Starlight (140 lbs.), The Goods (130 lbs.) and White Stars (120).

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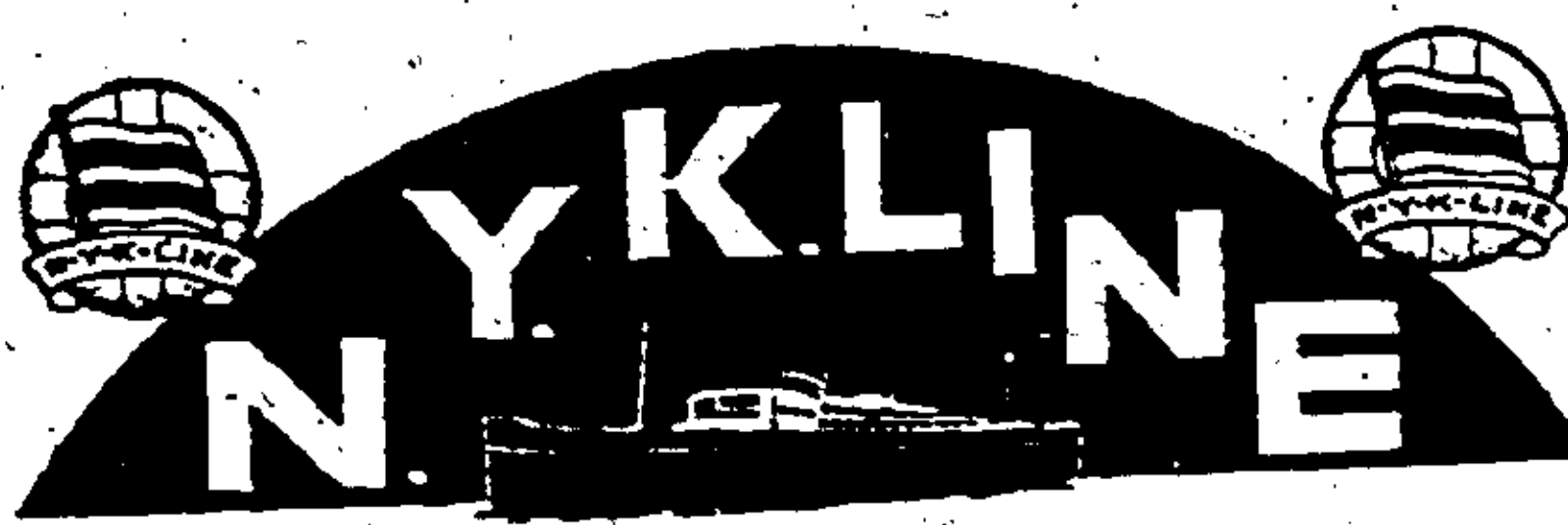
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	Africa Maru	Sun., 28th June
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H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 12th June, 1936.

GENERAL

Appointment

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Private Christopher D'Almada e Castro to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 29th May, 1936.

(Government Gazette No. 32 dated 5.6.36. Notification No. 514).

ANTI-GAS COURSE

Reference Corps Orders No. 1 (v) dated 22nd May, 1936.

Delete Sergt. J. M. Xavier. Substitute Cpl. J. M. Oliveira.

The next lecture of the Anti-Gas Course will be given at the Government Laboratory, new Fire Station Building at 5.30 p.m. Friday 19th June.

PARADE

King's Birthday Parade, 1936. A rehearsal parade will be held on the Race Course Happy Valley at 6 p.m. Tuesday 16th instant.

Members of the Corps, attending this parade, will make their own way to the Race Course. They will enter by the paddock gate and will assemble on the Race Course below the Race Course Stables not later than 5.15 p.m.

The M.G. Troop will assemble in the Race Course Stable at the same hour.

The Colour Party and N.C.O. escort will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5 p.m. 16th instant.

Dress. Review Order. K. D. Tunies. Shorts, Hosetops and Puttees. Sun Helmets, Rifle, Belt and Sidearms. Medals will be worn.

Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn not later than 12 noon Tuesday, 16th instant.

The R.S.M. will post a N.C.O. at the paddock gate. This N.C.O. will point out the place of parade to all members of the Corps as they arrive.

At the conclusion of the parade the Corps will be dismissed on the Race Course. The Colour Party will be conveyed to Corps Headquarters in transport to be arranged by the Quartermaster.

All ranks attending the King's Birthday Parade on the 23rd instant must attend this rehearsal on the 16th.

CORPS 1ST BATTERY

A Section

B. C. Staff.—The final lecture of the present series will be given at H. Q. at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday 17th inst.

Layers Classes.—It is proposed to hold a layers class in July and August. Will any member of "A" Section interested get in touch with Captain Martin for full particulars. Telephone No. 24378.

L Section

Next parade is at Belcher's Fort on Friday 19th at 5.45 p.m. Dress—overall, blue caps, gun platform shoes if in possession; if not mufti.

CORPS ENGINEERS

Tuesday, 16th instant.—Parade on the Race Course not later than 5.15 p.m. for King's Birthday rehearsal parade.

Dress as detailed in Corps Order No. 2 (i) of to-day's date. A full turn out is essential.

CORPS SIGNALS

Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th June.

Machine Gun Troop. Parade 5.15 p.m. at Race Course Stables, Tuesday 16th instant for Rehearsal parade. Dress. Review Order.

All ranks will enter the Race Course by the paddock Gate. Any member of the Troop able to turn up at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. is requested to do so.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION

Tuesday, 16th June.—Section will parade in the Race Course Paddock at 5.15 p.m. sharp, for the Command Rehearsal of the King's Birthday Parade.

Dress.—Review Order. Attendance at this parade is essential.

Thursday, 18th June.—Members of the "M. G. Competition" team will parade at Headquarters on Thursday 18th, June at 5.30 p.m. for practice in L.A.

MOTOR M.G. SECTION

(1) Parade at H.Q. on Monday, 15th instant at 5.30 p.m. for M.G.

Instruction.—Stoppage.—in preparation for the 2nd. Stage of the M. G. Competition.

(2) Recruits will parade under C.S.M. Rogers on Monday, 15th instant for M.G. Instruction.

NO. 1 (M.G.) COMPANY

Tuesday, 16th instant.—Parade on the Race Course not later than 5.15 p.m. for King's Birthday Rehearsal parade.

Dress as detailed in Corps Orders No. 2 (i) of to-day's date.

Friday, 19th instant.—Company Orders will be issued later.

NO. 2 (SCOTTISH) COMPANY

(1) Attention is drawn to the details of the Command Rehearsal which takes place on Tuesday 16th instant.

(2) Company will parade on Thursday 18th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill with arms under R.S.M. Parkinson.

Dress.—Mufti, Belts and frogs must be worn.

(3) Any necessary replacements of kit must be reported to (C.Q.M.S.) Polson Yard must be effected not later than Thursday 18th instant.

NO. 3 (M.G.) COMPANY

There will be a Company Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 15th June when a final instruction in Arms Drill and Marching will be given by C.S.M. Slatery.

The Dress for this parade will be Mufti with Topee, belt, frog, bayonet, rifle and sling.

All members participating in the King's Birthday parade will attend the Command Rehearsal on Tuesday, 16th June. Full details as to Dress, Rendezvous, and Time, are set out in Company Circular 10/6/36.

M. G. B.N. SIGNALS

There will be no parade on Wednesday 17th March for Sub-section A, B and C.

Tuesday, 16th June.—Attention of those detailed for King's Birthday Parade is drawn to Command Rehearsal at Happy Valley. Uniform and arrangements as detailed in Corps Orders No. 2 (i) of to-day.

It is imperative that every man turn up and in the event of unforeseen circumstances preventing attendance, the individual concerned must advise the O/C. Section in time to permit a substitute to be detailed.

Despatch Riders.—Parade as arranged on Friday 19th June. Command rehearsal for the King's Birthday Parade will be held.

CORPS INFANTRY

Command Rehearsal for the King's Birthday Parade will be held on Tuesday, 16th instant. Details as issued in Corps Orders.

NO. 2 (i) of to-day's date.

Parade on Tuesday 16th at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for a lecture.

LEAVE

No. 2117 Pte. L. E. Lammert, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is granted one month's leave from 12.6.36 to 11.7.36.

No. 2377 Pte. F. Davies, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is granted 6 weeks' leave from 11.6.36 to 23.7.36.

No. 1765 C.Q.M.S. R. A. Edwards, No. 1 (M.G.) Company H.Q., is granted 2 month's leave from 15.6.36 to 14.8.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2632 Gunner J. Leung, Bty. L Section 5.6.36.

No. 2633 Sapper D. W. Fleming, Engineers 8.6.36.

No. 2634 Gunner F. Hillon, Bty. A Section 9.6.36.

No. 2635 Trooper E. J. Tandy, Troop 11.6.36.

(Sgd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

ENROLMENT

Mrs. K. Kimm, 25.5.36.

Mrs. N. L. Parkinson, 25.5.36.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

The following will be the line-up for League Match Vs "Americans" on Sunday 14th June at the Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, commencing at 9.30 a.m.—

p Pereira and Bowen.

c Winglee.

1b Costa.

2b Beltrao.

3b Hussain.

ss Abbas.

lf Hassan.

cf N. Leonard.

rf De Sa.

Sub: Baleros, Delgado, Omar, Porter, Soares.

Players will please be on hand not later than 9.15 a.m. to enable a photograph to be taken before the game.

EFFICIENCY MEDAL—MINIATURE SIZE

Miniature medals of the H.K.V.D.C. Efficiency Medal may now be obtained from the Silverware Department of Lane, Crawford Ltd.

CORPS ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

The conditions for the H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming Sports are attached as an appendix to these Orders:

APPENDIX

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS 1936

Commandant: Lieut. Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.

President: Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.

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Private J. Sloan.

2nd Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Sergt. W. H. Owen.

Private L. E. Lammert.

Competitor's Stewards

C. S. M. Baptista.

C. S. M. Rogers.

C. S. M. Porter.

Sergt. Webb.

The Annual Corps Swimming Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club at 9.10 p.m. on Saturday, 11th July 1936.

Programme of events is as follows:—

EVENT (1):—

300 yards Team Race, teams of 6 men, each man to swim 50 yards.

EVENT (2):—

50 yards Ladies Invitation Handicap Race—Open—Entrance free.

EVENT (3):—

Volunteer Handicap Race—Men—50 yards—Entrance fee 50 cents per man.

EVENT (4):—

High Diving—teams of 3 men—Swallow Dives—standing.

EVENT (5):—

Pillow Light—Entrance free.

EVENT (6):—

100 yards Team Race—3 styles. Teams of 4 men—each man 25 yards.

1st man—Back stroke.

2nd man—Free style.

3rd man—Breast stroke.

4th man—Free style.

EVENT (7):—

Championship.

H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment

50 yards—Entrance free.

EVENT (8):—

Inter-Unit Water Polo.

Events 1, 4, 6 and 8 will count for Corps Swimming Cup.

Points in all Corps Events:—

1st—4 points.

2nd—3 points.

3rd—2 points.

4th—1 point.

Non-starters—no score.

Corps Units:—

Coast Defence Unit.

Mobile Machine Guns.

Static Machine Guns.

Corps Infantry.

Entrance fees.—Each unit to pay \$10 as entrance fee covering all events except Event (3). Competitors in Event (3) will forward their names and entrance fees to unit representative.

All entries are to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees to the Hon. Secretary, C. S. M. Padgett, M.B.E. at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, Garden Road, not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 3rd 1936.

Entries for Events 2 and 7 may be sent as above, or direct to the Hon. Secretary, c/o The Hong Kong Electric Coy. Ltd. 4th floor, E. & O. Building.

The heats for the Water Polo matches have been drawn and are as follows:—

(1) Mobile Machine Guns v. Static Machine Guns.

(2) Coast Defence Unit v. Infantry.

The above heats will be played off at the V.R.C. bath during the week ending July 3rd at dates to be published later.

Swimmers' positions have been drawn for and are as follows:—No. 1 being nearest starter.

(1) Infantry.



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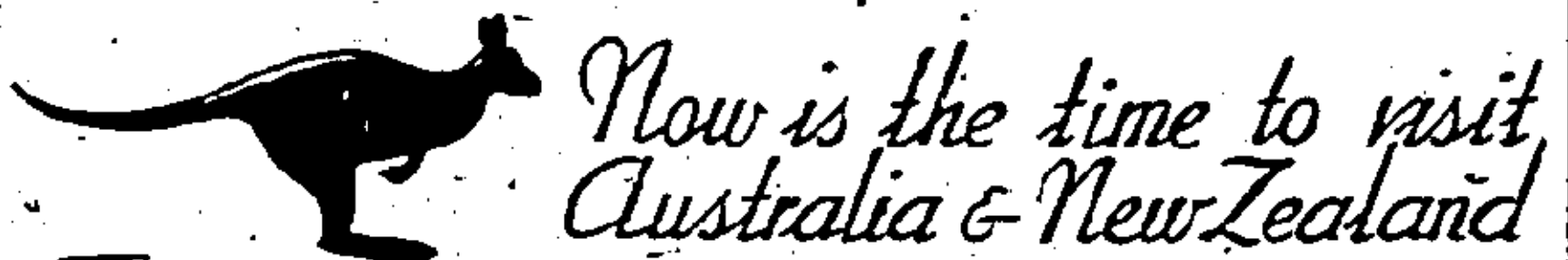
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SRRAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SRANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SNALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SKAISER-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SRANPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPUTANA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	
TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BURDWAN	6,000	13th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	20th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	25th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
SOMALI	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	16,000	9th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	9th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
KAISER-HIND	11,000	23rd July	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	23rd July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE Stamp Magazine learns on good authority that difficulty is being experienced in printing the 6d. photogravure British postage stamps. The 6d. is the only value in the set which has not yet been issued, and it is understood that on account of the difficulty with the colour of the ink which is to be used for it, there is a possibility of it never being issued in photogravure, and that the new 6d. stamps will not appear until the Edwardian stamps are issued next year.

The British Post Office exhibit in New York, which was to have shown the complete set of the new photogravure stamps, will not include the 6d. value.

More Forgeries
According to an article in the Berner Briefmarken Zeitung the commoner stamps of the early issues of Estonia, 1918-1920, have been forged on a large scale during the past three years, and used extensively in making up sets of this country and also, no doubt, in general "variety" packets. Something drastic will have to be done to stop this forging of cheap stamps by attacking the evil at its source. Once they get into circulation their elimination is a very difficult and costly business.

We can add the following to the lists recently given here of forgeries which are being circulated in England:—
Andorra. Spanish stamps overprinted "CORREOS ANDORRA" used.
Armenia. Numerous varieties of the overprinted Russian stamps.
Bulgaria. "1902. Shipka Pass" issue.
Persia. A number of issues, notably some of the type-set provisional issues of 1902.

New Stamps
CUBA will soon celebrate the 300th anniversary of the planting of the first sugar cane on its shores. This industry has flourished to a point where it has become the mainstay of the island's wealth for many a year. The new stamps will be of three values, 1c, 2c, and 5c, and will show the progressive steps of sugar refining. The 1c will show a field of sugar cane being harvested by labourers, the 2c a primitive method of grinding sugar cane and the 5c a view of the modern sugar mill.

Czechoslovakia has announced rather an ambitious programme for the coming several months. The current issue of 14 values is to be replaced by new designs and colours. Two new values are also to make their appearance.

The 40 halero will show a portrait of Jan Amos Komensky, the Bohemian philosopher and teacher, the 50 halero will show "Dr. Eduard Benes, the President of the republic, and the 60 halero will show Gen. Rastislav Stefanik. There will also be a new series of newspaper stamps and a set of two values to honour the Czechoslovakian poet "Macha."

Liechtenstein pictures the new Graf von Hindenburg on two air-mail stamps just issued. These are the 1-franc and 2-franc values and show a view of the huge dirigible flying over mountain villages.

Spain has issued a new series of air mail stamps in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the Press Association of Madrid. There are 15 values in this series in four designs. The 1c, 5c, 20c and 40c picture a series of newspapers outlined against the outstretched pinion of a bird, symbolic of flight. The 2c, 10c, 25c and 60c show a street scene in the business district of Madrid, the 15c, 30c, 50c and 1P picture an autogyro alighting on the plaza before a public building. The 2P, 4P and 10P picture two riders astride a hobby horse that without effort seems to float across the hills and valleys.

United States
The new Rhode Island stamp issued on May 4 to commemorate the tercentenary anniversary of the State, the central design pictures the likeness of Roger Williams modelled from a photograph of the statue in Roger Williams Park, Providence, Rhode Island. Roger Williams was born

in 1593 in Wales and was educated at Cambridge College. About this time the new colonies in America were much talked of and we find Roger Williams setting sail from Bristol in 1630 to arrive three months later in Boston.

The authorities at Boston, both civil and ecclesiastical, were against him and his teachings so he was forced to leave. He travelled to Salem, where his stay likewise was short. Although pleasant at first, dissension and difference of opinion forced him to leave. His travels were made in the midst of winter snow, and on arriving at the Seekonk River he embarked in a canoe and continued down its course, and passing around the headlands, continued to the mouth of the Mooshauc River where he landed, and on the beautiful spot founded the city of Providence.

Roger Williams, through his fair treatment of the Indians, was able to pacify their quarrels and thus acquire an influence over them far superior to other settlers of that time. The founder of the State of Rhode Island has been wisely chosen for the subject of the commemorative stamp.

The next stamp scheduled to be issued is the Arkansas commemorative stamp which will appear to-morrow and be on first-day sale at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Great Britain's Air Mail Notes
COVERS carried on the opening flights of the London-Nigeria service bear no special markings and are therefore only identifiable by the postmarks.

These are as follows:—
Outward Flight. Pmk "LONDON. 3 FEB. 1936" and backstamp "KANO NIGERIA, 15 FEB. 36."

Inward Flight. "KANO NIGERIA, 15 FEB. 36." No backstamp, so covers should be franked with at least a 6d. stamp and there should be an Air Mail label or some other written indication that the cover has been flown.

The Scandinavian service which opened on March 17 is of particular interest and importance, since it marks the inauguration of the Post Office's new policy of carrying overseas Air Mails at normal letter rates, with no special Air Mail surcharge. In this case British Airways have been given a Government subsidy and receive payment for the carriage of the mails, so that no more than the usual 2½d. rate is demanded, while no blue Air Mail label should be placed upon the letters.

The special covers issued by British Airways Ltd. for the first flight are quite attractive, bearing in red and green a map of the route with the words, "Opening of the air mail service by British Airways Limited between England and Scandinavia." These covers are postmarked "London F.S. 6.15 a.m. 17 MCH. 1936" and bear the "Malmo 1 Luftpost" backstamp of the same day, timed 6.15 p.m. Although the route terminates at Malmo, mails are also accepted for Denmark, Norway and Finland.

The service is operated each weekday by four-engined de Havilland express liners, which cruise at 145 miles an hour and are capable of taking 1,000 lb. of mail in addition to seven passengers.

RECORD SALMON CATCH
Newin fishermen made a record haul of 2,000 rock salmon in Carnarvon Bay last month. It was the first catch of the season.

WOMAN'S WINDOW FALL
Accidental death was the verdict on Mrs. J. L. Hickman, aged 71, a widow, who fell from her hotel window recently at Deal.

Free Churches And War
Dr. Alexander J. Grieve, chairman of the Free Church Council, man of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, presiding at the Spring Assembly of the Union at the City Temple last month, strongly criticised the Free Church Council's attitude to war.

Investive, he said, would not carry us far towards the "rectifying of this terrible and terrifying world."

"It isn't any use saying, 'God damn Mussolini' or 'God damn Hitler.' What, as a plain man, I cannot understand in the mental

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

"God The Preserver Of Man"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, June 14, will be: "God The Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text will be: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strength thee: yea, I will help thee: yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear." (Ps. 31:23, 24; 1 John 4:18to:).

Effects Of Fear
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The physical effects of fear illustrate its illusion. Gazing at a chained lion, crouched for a spring, should not terrify a man. The body is affected only with the belief of disease produced by a so-called mind ignorant of the truth which chains disease. Nothing but the power of Truth can prevent the fear of error, and 'prove man's dominion over error. Nothing is more disheartening than to believe that there is a power opposite to God, or good, and that God endows this opposing power with strength to be used against Himself, against life, health, harmony."

"Let neither fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and calm trust, that the recognition of life harmonious—as life eternally is—can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which Life is not. Let Christian Science, instead of corporeal sense, support your understanding of being, and this understanding will supplant error with Truth, replace mortality with immortality, and silence discord with harmony." (Pages 380 and 493).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
(Continued from Page 10)

Admission tickets at \$1.00 (one dollar) each will be on sale at the Officers Mess, Sergeants Mess, Canteen and the Victoria Recreation Club.

Competitors and Officials will be supplied with special tickets.

No person will be admitted unless in possession of a ticket.

There will be dancing for two hours at the conclusion of the sports.

The next meeting of the Swimming Sports Committee will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 26th June 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

Permission has been granted by the Victoria Recreation Club for competitors to practice in the V.R.C. Bath between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

A register of names of persons using the bath will be kept by the V.R.C. who will ascertain that all such persons are genuine competitors.

The handicaps of competitors in Events 2 and 3 will be taken during this period.

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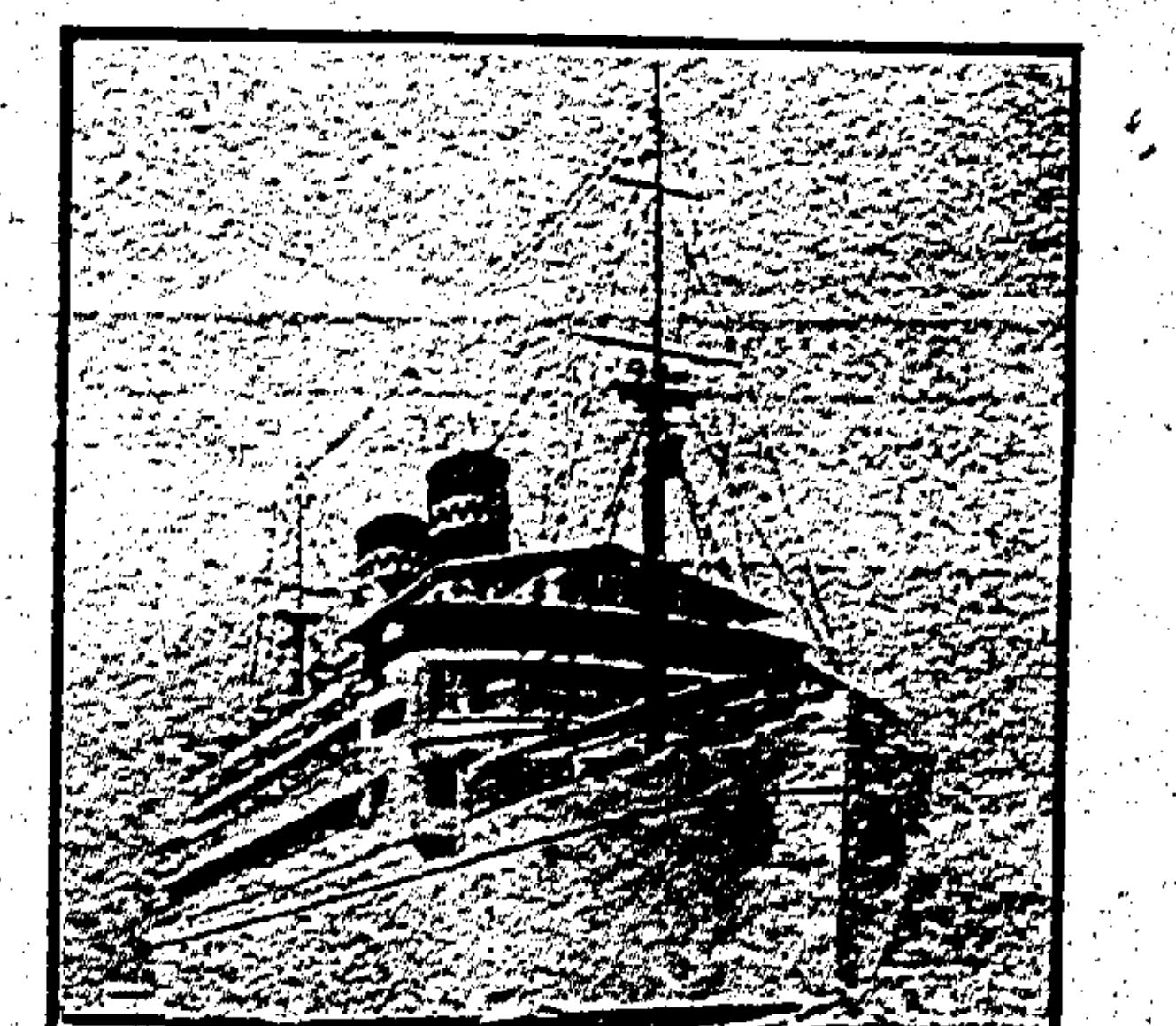
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RUMOURS OF WARS

Southern Troops On
The Move

ALLEGED OCCUPATION OF
CHANGSHA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

With a large number of Nanking troops and several squadrons of bombing planes moving close to Kwangtung and Kwangsi, civil war is likely to break out any time.

In Fukien and Kiangsi, Nanking divisions have been on the move for the past several days. They are closing in on Kwangtung, while propaganda reports from Nanking deny such moves. Furthermore, Nanking troops along the Yangtze Valley are also moving southward.

Government circles here insist that the Nanking troops should be concentrated in North China in order to fight Japan instead of being sent south to menace Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

CHANGSHA OCCUPIED

It was reported yesterday afternoon that Kwangsi troops have occupied Changsha, the provincial capital of Hunan. The South-west Political Council demands a right of way for the southern troops, while General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, orders a halt to the northern advance of the southern units.

General Chiang Kai-shek wants better preparations before he resists Japan and desires first to become President of the Republic of China under the new constitution. If the Southern forces make a further advance towards Hankow, Nanking troops and bombers in Kiangsi and Fukien will attack Canton.

General Chiang is anxious to become President without being deterred by foreign complications, hence he wants to keep peace with Japan at least for some time longer.

HUGE BRIDGE FOR CANADA

Vancouver Plans
Approved

Quebec.—The Federal Government have approved plans for a bridge over the First Narrows, Vancouver Harbour, at a cost of \$6,000,000 (\$1,200,000), thereby ending a long controversy. The costs of construction will be borne largely by British interests.

Mr. A. J. T. Taylor, of London, chairman and engineer-in-chief of the First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, said recently that he had received a cable stating that Order-in-Council for the construction of the bridge would be signed by the Governor-General. The political negotiations leading to this result had taken two years, and the full negotiations had occupied four years.

The bridge would be known, Mr. Taylor said, as the Lion's Gate Bridge, and it would be the largest suspension bridge in the British Empire. Its total length across the First Narrows between Stanley Park and the North Shore would be just under a mile, and the central span would be 1,500ft. long and 209ft. high at the centre. The bridge would provide four lanes of traffic and two side walks, and its object was to furnish adequate transport facilities to the North Shore and the highway ultimately leading to Garibaldi Park. The approach on the Stanley Park side would require a new road through the 1,000-acre park.

Two Years' Work
It was estimated that the work of construction would take two years. An interesting and unusual point was that the bridge would be a private toll bridge operated under a 50-year franchise, of which the First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, were the owners.

No decision had yet been made, Mr. Taylor said, about letting of the contracts for the work, but preliminary steps would be taken immediately and the beginning would coincide with the jubilee of Vancouver. One of the British associations with the bridge was that Sir Alexander Gibb, the British harbour engineer, had made the report on its probable effect on navigation.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Fail Against
Pirates

CARDINALS JUST WIN

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

	R	H	E
New York	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	3	13	1

	R	H	E
Boston	1	8	3
Chicago	17	17	0

Cavarretta and Carleton homered.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	7	1
St. Louis	3	9	0

Medwick and Collins homered.

American League

	R	H	E
Chicago	0	5	1
Hewson pitched.			

	R	H	E
Washington	6	12	0
Stone homered.			

	R	H	E
Detroit	6	6	1
Simmons and Rogell homered.			

	R	H	E
New York	9	15	2
Rolfe homered.			

The game between St. Louis and Boston was not played on account of rain.—Reuter.

DUCKFIELD 280 AT OVAL

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At Hove, Sussex beat Somerset by 258 runs.

Sussex: 166 and 292 for 9 dec.
Somerset: 124 (J. Cornford 6 for 42), and 76 (J. Cornford 5 for 38).

At Leicester, Leicester took first innings points from Worcester.

Worcester: 101 (H. Smith 5 for 36) and 265 for 8.
Leicestershire: 153 (Perks 5 for 64).

There was no play on the third day (Friday) on account of rain.

At Oxford, the University drew with the Minor Counties.

Minor Counties: 251 and 294.
Oxford: 288 and 23 for 0.

At Lord's, Yorkshire took first innings points from Middlesex.

Yorkshire: 242 (Sims 6 for 98) and 165.
Middlesex: 162 and 77 for 6.

At Liverpool, Hampshire took first innings points from Lancashire.

Hants: 293 (Boyes 101 not out) and 200.
Lancashire: 262 (Watson 115; Herman 7 for 71) and 66 for 2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is the week-end programme of cricket matches which commence to-day:—

Lords—North v South (Test Trial)
Oval—Sussex v Essex

Chesterfield—Derby v Yorkshire
Manchester—Lancashire v Middlesex

Nottingham—Notts v All-India
Horsham—Sussex v Warwick

Tonbridge—Kent v Somerset
Dudley—Worcester v Hampshire

Newport—Glamorgan v Gloucester
Oxford—Oxford U. v Leicester

Cambridge—Cambridge U. v Free Foresters.

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UNDERGRADUATE "HYSTERIA"

Reaction To Public
School Restraint

SYSTEM ATTACKED BY
"ISIS" EDITOR

Oxford.—Public Schools were attacked for their Conservatism in the Isis, the Oxford Undergraduates' paper, last month.

Dealing with the "Red Flag" motion at the Union recently, Mr. Keith Bryant, the editor, in a leading article, entitled "The Red Flag and the Public School," states that the public school system is the best possible forcing ground for Communism and discontent with the present order of society.

Freedom of thought is non-existent in the public school, he says. The system encourages the worship of athleticism for its own sake and, after five years of this atmosphere, those who arrive at Oxford bring "a kind of exhibitionist fury" to a Union debate.

"They determine to get their own back," writes Mr. Bryant. "They want to be different, always to back the losing side, to attack."

Pierce Pillory
They set out fiercely to pillory anything with the least taint of Conservatism, and the cause of this revolutionary hysteria is the present educational system in our grand old public school.

"Until the present system of education in the public schools is changed we shall continue to find those who escape tramping on the Union Jack and hating everything to do with their own country."

"We are forced to the strange conclusion that it is the interests of Conservatism that public schools should be destroyed before they turn loose too many bitter young Socialists and Communists."

"If the latter wish to make the country a Communist State they have only to insist that everyone is sent to a public school, and on the first night of the new regime flames will be seen rising from those centres of unenlightenment."

SIGNAL BOY KILLED

George Frederick Buer, of Windsor-road, Dagenham, aged 14, a signal-box boy, employed by the L.N.E.R., was killed by a train at Gidea Park Station recently.

BARDIC CHAIR FROM AFRICA

Welsh people in Uganda and Kenya are presenting a bardic chair, carved in native wood, for the National Eisteddfod to be held at Fishguard in August.

ONE-ARMED RESCUER

John Richardson, who has only one arm, last month plunged into Whitby Harbour and rescued a boy who was in danger of drowning in 15ft of water.

CENTRAL ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY

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